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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th June 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, June 8 '78	Nil	Weather—very sultry. The sowing of *aus* and *amun* is progressing. Sugarcane is doing well. Rain is wanted. Public health is good.
2	Bankoora, " 8 "	Nil	The heat has been very intense, and accompanied by hot wind from the east. The sowing of rice is going on. Much of the *aus* has germinated, but fears are entertained for it, unless some rain falls soon. The water in wells and tanks is getting low. Cases of small-pox are still reported.
3	Beerbhoom, " 8 "	Nil	The weather has grown exceedingly hot and sultry. It is just what is wanted for the land. *Aus* and *amun* are being sown freely.
4	Midnapore, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable, except at the Sudder station and the neighbouring villages, where rain is much wanted to keep up the young plants. There are complaints of high prices from the labouring classes. Public health is good.
5	Hooghly, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—very warm. Sowings of *aus*, jute, and hemp are completed. *Amun* seedlings are being prepared in nurseries, and lands are being cultivated for *amun* paddy. Prospects are good at present. There is small-pox in the municipalities of Hooghly, Chinsurah, and Serampore. No other sickness has been reported by the police. General health is normal.
	Howrah, " *10 "	Nil	Weather—very sultry and oppressive. Prospects are favourable. *Aus* sowings have come on well, and the preparation of land for the *amun* crop is forward.
	Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, June 8 '78	Nil	There is a damp heat in the air which is very enervating and oppressive. In the first part of the week there was no breeze; now there is a strong wind. Ploughing and sowing are going on. Public health is good.
7	Nuddea, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—very hot, with strong winds in the day. Rice, indigo, and other crops are doing well.
8	Jessore, " 8 "	0·02	Weather—generally hot. The prospects of the crops are good.
	Narail ...	1·12	
	Magoora ...	0·7	
	Khoolna ...	0·78	
	Bagirhat ...	0·55	
9	Moorshedabad, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—excessively hot. The state and prospects of the crops are fair, but it is reported that the *aus* plants are damaged for want of rain. Prices are still the same. Health of the district is better.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, June 7 "	Nil	Weather—hot. The prospects of the crops are favourable.
11	Rajshahye, " 8 "	1·48	There has been no rain during the week throughout the district, except at head-quarters on the 6th, and the heat is intense. The cessation of rain is bad for the crops. Moisture is much wanted to help the young plants owing to the present parching heat. They are said to be getting scorched in Nattore. Jute and indigo are growing well. Mangoes are abundant. Public health is good.
12	Rungpore, " 7 "	3·22	Weather—hot and sometimes cloudy. The prospects of the crops are favourable. The recent rains have done good to the early rice and jute. Rice is very dear. It is selling at present from Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 4 per maund of 90 tolahs. Other food-grains, such as *dâl*, wheat, &c., are also selling at prices dearer than those of the corresponding month of the last year. Public health is good, though fever has been somewhat prevalent.
	Bagdogra ...	1·3	
	Kurigram ...	2·59	
13	Bogra, June 8 "	0·79	Weather—hot and cloudy. There was a heavy thunderstorm on the evening of the 6th. The crops are looking well. Sessamum is being cut. The sowing of *amun* is progressing. The health of the people is good.
14	Pubna, " 8	0·89	Weather—very hot. A strong south-easterly wind is prevailing. Occasional storms with partial rain. The rice and jute crops throughout the district are progressing most favourably. The indigo crop will be a failure this year. Health is good.

* Report of 10th shows rainfall during the week ending 8th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
15	Darjeeling June 8 '78	0·30	The rainfall during the week has been less than usual for the year, and the days have been unusually warm. The young crops, both in the Hills and the Terai are progressing favourably.
16	Julpigoree „ 8 „	5·61	The early part of the week was very hot and sultry; heavy thunderstorms for the last few days. *Bhadoi dhan* and jute promise well. *Haimanta dhan* is being sown. Cholera is reported from many parts both of the Sudder sub-division and of the Dooars.
	Cooch Behar ...	.....	Return not received.
	Eastern Districts.		
17	Dacca, June 8 '78	0·03	Weather—hot, but seasonable. The state and prospects of the crops are as favourable as possible.
	Manickgunge ...	0·13	
	Moonsheegunge (for week ending 5th) ...	3·38	
18	Furreedpore, „ 8 „	0·23	It rained on the morning of the 3rd, but the weather has been very hot with that exception. The prospects of the crops are everywhere good. Cattle disease stated to be of a new type is prevalent in the Kotalipara thana.
	Goalundo ...	0·31	
	Madaripore ...	1·78	
19	Backergunge, „ 6 „	0·32	Weather—unusually hot and oppressive. The crops are going on well. Public health is pretty good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 7 „	0·06	Weather—unusually oppressive. Clouds appear to be collecting and rainfall is probable. Rice is fair, and jute very promising.
21	Tipperah, „ 7 „	4·43	Weather—very sultry and oppressive. The *aus* and *amun* are looking well, but in the sub-division more rain is wanted, though there was a fall of 4·15 inches during the week.
	Sub-division ...	4·15	
22	Chittagong, „ 6 „	3·65	Heavy rain accompanied with a strong gale fell on the 3rd instant. The weather has since then again cleared up. The high lands have derived much benefit from the rain. Prices have fallen about four annas; the *pania aus* is now beginning to come into the market. Small-pox is reported from the south, but, with this exception, the general health continues good.
23	Noakholly „ 6 „	3·85	Weather—hot and close. The sowing of the early rice crop is nearly completed. Cultivation continues. Prospects are good. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 4 „	2·53	Weather—seasonable. Heavy showers of rain on the 2nd and 4th instant. The gathering of *aus* paddy crop still continues. The sowing of seed-grain in jooms is nearly finished. The prospects of the early joom crops are good. The distress of the people in the Upper Chengri and Sungoo Valleys is increasing and steps are being taken to relieve the same.
	Hill Tipperah „ 5 „	3·03	It rained on three days of the week. On the 3rd instant 2·13 inches fell. The reports regarding the crops are favourable. The heat is still causing much sickness, especially fever.
BEHAR.			
25	Patna, June 8 '78	Nil	Weather—very hot. The state and prospects of the crops are abnormal; nothing in either to report.
26	Gya, „ 8 „	Nil	Cloudless sky and hot west winds. Maximum thermometer in the shade 116·08. Agricultural operations go on well. The cultivators would like some rain soon, and for that reason are glad of the present intense heat.
27	Shahabad, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and hot. *Cheena* and sugarcane are the only crops on the ground. The latter is extensively irrigated by wells. The paddy sowings have commenced.
28	Durbhunga, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—very hot during the week. Wind from the east. The prospects of the crops continue to be good, but rain is desired both for the soil and for the sake of health. Cholera is reported from various parts of the district, but there has been no serious outbreak.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—intensely hot and dry. Prospects continue good, but rain is wanted for the young *bhadoi* crops.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 30	Sarun, June 8 '78	Nil	Weather—very hot. There has been no rain during the week, and the intense heat is beginning to tell on the crops sown on the recent rain; otherwise prospects are fairly satisfactory. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun „ 8 „	Nil	Great heat during the greater part of the week. No change to report. The prospects of the crops continue good. Prices are still high.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—oppressively hot. No signs of rain. The young Indian-corn is coming up well. Ploughing is well advanced.
33	Bhagulpore „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. The reports of the crops from all the sub-divisions are favourable.
34	Purneah „ „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. It is favourable for weeding indigo, but everything else is being burnt up with heat.
	Kissengunge ...	0·25	
35	Maldah, „ 8 „	Nil	Intense heat; thermometer ranging from 97° to 101°. The rice crop is progressing well. The mango crop is above the average. Health is good.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ *9 „	Nil	Weather—very dry and hot everywhere. Clouds and distant thunder about Doomka. Young Indian-corn is already injured by drought.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack June 8 '78	0·15	Weather—excessively hot. There were less thunderstorms than in the last week. Sufficient rain has fallen, and the *saradh* crops are being sown everywhere in the district, and in many places are sprouting. The season is favourable for agricultural purposes. Public health is good.
38	Pooree „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain is much needed, but tillage in the north and north-eastern parts of the district is going on. Common rice sells at 10½ to 13 seers for a rupee, but in the salt tracts the quantity is 9½ seers only. Exportation still continues. Cholera is reported from different parts of the country and has appeared in the city also.
	Khoorda ...	0·40	
39	Balasore, „ 7 „	Nil	The rain has stopped, and the week has been excessively hot. Sowing is approaching completion, and a large proportion of the young crop is above ground. Public health is fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, June 7 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Extremely hot. Ryots are hard at work. Ploughing and sowing are going on all over the district. Prospects of the future so far are very fair; otherwise no change to report. Prices are much the same. Cases of cholera are reported here and there.
41	Lohardugga, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—settled and hot, with strong west winds. Rain is required for the broadcast sowings, as the young plants are beginning to suffer from the prolonged and excessive heat. Prices of food-staples are much the same as before. Small-pox is still reported in Palamow, but the general health is good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—very unseasonable. The heat during the week has been something dreadful; the thermometer at night not registering less than 95°. No signs of rain and at night a hot south wind springs up. If this fearful heat continues, the paddy will all die off. The cultivators are all crying out for rain. General health up to date has not suffered.
43	Manbhoom, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and somewhat unseasonable. Rain is wanted. The young rice is being slightly withered owing to the scorching heat. Ploughing is stopped, and those who have the means are irrigating their crops.

* Report of 9th shows rainfall during the week ending 8th.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS, FIREWOOD, AND SALT IN THE UNDERMENTIONED DISTRICTS OF BENGAL FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING 31ST MAY 1878.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in th

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN																				
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	Western Districts.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan	A 10 8	10 8	17 8	17 0	17 0	38 8	12 4	12 4	23 8	12 8	12 8	25 0	...	...	...
2	Bankoora	B 11 8	12 0	16 4	16 0	16 0	32 0	11 8	11 4	20 0	15 0	14 0	25 0	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	C 11 0	11 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	...	10 0	10 0	18 0	12 0	12 0	22 0	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	11 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	17 0	13 0	13 0	21 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	D 10 0	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 0	9 8 to 10 0	9 8 to 10 0	14 0	...	...	...
	Howrah	10 12	10 4	14 8	...	...	...	9 0	8 12	11 0	12 0	12 8	15 0	...	...	...
	Central Districts.															
	Calcutta	11 2	10 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	25 0	5 11	5 11	9 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs	E 10 0	13 4	...	17 12	16 0	...	7 0	6 4	8 0	10 0	9 0	12 12	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	11 7	10 10	14 1	17 4	18 5	40 0	10 0	10 0	14 8	10 10	10 8	15 4	...	...	...
8	Jessore	F 9 0	10 0	13 5	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	...	...	...
9	Moorshedabad	G 12 8	12 0	17 8	20 0	20 0	35 0	11 0	10 8	16 0	12 8	12 0	18 0	...	...	...
10	Dinagepore	H 9 8	10 8	17 0	20 0	12 8	18 12	13 3	12 0	21 8	15 12	16 13	28 0	...	...	...
11	Rajshahye	I 12 0	15 0	15 0 to 16 0	22 8 to 24 6	14 0	...	9 0 to 10 8	9 0 to 10 0	16 8	12 12	12 8 to 13 0	18 12	...	...	...
12	Rungpore	J 14 10	10 2	19 0	...	...	...	12 6	10 2	13 0	14 10	14 6	18 0	...	...	...
13	Bogra	10 2	10 14	15 0	...	...	...	10 14	12 0	16 8	13 8	15 0	24 12	...	...	...
14	Pubna	K 12 0	12 0	17 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	11 8	11 8	20 8	...	...	...
15	Darjeeling	L 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	9 0	9 0	12 0	...	...	...
16	Julpigoree	M 8 0	7 3	13 0	...	...	...	8 6	10 0	13 0	12 7	13 3	18 0	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.															
17	Dacca	N 9 6	9 6	12 4	16 0	20 0	40 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	12 4	20 8	...	...	...
18	Furreedpore	O 13 0	13 0	21 0	25 0	25 0	35 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	19 0	...	...	...
19	Backergunge	P ...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	14 0	12 8	12 0	17 0	...	...	...
20	Mymensingh	Q 9 8	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	11 8	12 0	21 0	13 4	13 8	25 0	...	...	...

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 to 12½ seers, barley 20 to 23 seers, best rice 11 to 13½ seers, common rice 10 to 1[illegible] seers, and gram 10 to 13½ seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 18 to 36 seers, best rice 11 to 15 seers, common rice 13 to 1[illegible] seers, maize or Indian-corn 18 to 38 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 9 to 14⅝ seers, best rice 11 to 14 5/16 seers, common rice 13 to 16 seers, and gram 11 to 1[illegible] seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 11 seers, barley 18 to 20 seers, best rice 7 to 9 seers, common rice 9½ to 11¼ seers, and gram 11 to 12½ seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 14½ seers, barley 16 to 17¼ seers, best rice 6¼ seers, common rice 10 to 11¼ seers, and gram 11½ to 13¾ seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 7 to 10 seers, best rice 9 to 11 seers, common rice 10 to 12½ seers, and gram 8 to 11½ seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 16½ seers, barley 19 to 35 seers, best rice 10 to 12 seers, common rice 12 to 14 seers, and gram 13½ to 19 seers.

H In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 14 seers, and gram 12½ seers.

undermentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st May 1878.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
																		BENGAL
																		Western Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	23 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	38 0	11 8	11 8	20 0	280 0	400 0	400 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 8	24 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 4	8 4	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 0	180 0	180 0	260 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Midnapore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	16 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	9 12	9 12	10 0	Howrah.
																		Central Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	12 8	17 0	64 0	64 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	16 0	100 0	90 0	80 0	8 8	10 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 13	12 5	21 5	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 6	9 6	9 6	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 4	20 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 8	14 0	32 0	120 0	120 0	130 0	8 8	8 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	12 8	19 8	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Dinagepore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0 to 13 8	15 12	20 10	160 0	160 0	240 0	8 10	8 10	9 0	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 2	14 8	107 0	107 0	107 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 15	9 15	19 0	67 8	67 8	67 8	7 15	8 1	8 4	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	22 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna.
...	...	...	10 0	16 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	19 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8	4 0	5 0	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	8 0	16 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	6 2	7 3	7 2	Julpigoree.
																		Eastern Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 4	22 10	106 0	90 0	106 0	8 14	8 14	9 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	16 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 8	8 12	Mymensingh.

I In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 15 seers, best rice 9 seers, common rice 12¾ seers, and gram 12 seers.

J In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 15 to 21 seers, best rice 10 to 14 seers, common rice (at Bagdogra) 16 seers, and gram 8 to 12¾ seers.

K In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 15 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 22 seers, and gram 23 seers.

L In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Kurseong) 5 seers, best rice 5 to 8 seers, common rice 10½ to 12 seers, and gram 8 seers.

M In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 8 to 10 5/16 seers, common rice 9 to 16 seers, and gram 8 to 10 5/16 seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Jaffergunge) 16 seers, barley (at Jaffergunge) 20 seers, best rice 9 to 12 seers, common rice 12 to 13 seers, and gram 10 seers.

O In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Goalundo) 14 seers, barley (at Goalundo) 18 seers, best rice 8 to 10½ seers, common rice 11 to 13 seers, and gram 12 seers.

P In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 9 9/16 to 11 seers, common rice 10¾ to 14 seers, and gram 8 to 12 seers.

Q In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 17 seers, best rice 5 to 13 seers, common rice 11 to 14½ seers, and gram 8 to 13 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Eastern Districts—(Contd.)	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
21	Chittagong	7 0	10 0	11 8	...	...	...	8 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	...	...	...
22	Noakholly	R ...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	11 0	11 8	9 0	17 0	...	...	...
23	Tipperah	9 0	9 0	12 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 8	12 8	17 0	...	...	...
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 6	7 10	9 4	8 14	8 0	10 0	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	8 0	8 5	10 5	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	13 5	14 0	24 0	...	...	...
	BEHAR.															
25	Patna	13 0	14 2	20 0	18 4	18 8	32 0	8 4	8 8	13 8	12 4	13 0	18 8	...	...	...
26	Gya	S 13 0	12 8	24 8	17 8	17 0	36 4	8 0	7 8	12 0	10 8	9 8	20 8	...	...	...
27	Shahabad	T 12 0 to 13 8	12 0	23 0	16 8 to 17 0	17 0	33 0	10 0 to 11 0	10 0	16 0 to 18 0	11 4 to 11 8	11 0	19 0	...	...	...
28	Durbhunga	U 13 0	13 0	19 8	19 8	19 8	30 12	9 12	9 4	13 8	11 0	11 8	15 12	...	...	...
29	Mozufferpore	V 13 0	13 0	20 0	17 0	17 0	30 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	15 0	...	...	...
30	Sarun	12 8	13 0	16 8	18 8	18 0	31 0	6 4	6 8	10 8	11 8	11 0	18 12	..	...	...
31	Chumparun	W 14 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	44 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	11 0	17 0	...	...	...
32	Monghyr	X 13 6	11 5	18 9	21 0	16 8	31 5	9 4	7 3	13 6	11 5	10 5	18 9	...	...	...
33	Bhagulpore	Y 11 5	11 5	17 8	17 11	18 15	37 8	8 13	8 13	18 15	11 5	10 1	20 3	...	...	...
34	Purneah	Z 12 0 to 14 0	12 0 to 14 0	25 0	..	...	...	12 0	12 0	22 0	13 0 to 14 0	13 0 to 13 8	26 0	...	...	...
35	Maldah	12 8	12 8	19 0	...	...	45 0	10 0	10 0	21 0	12 0	12 0	22 8	...	...	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Z1 8 8	9 8	16 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	17 0	11 0	11 0	24 0	...	...	...
	ORISSA.															
37	Cuttack	9 3	9 3	15 12	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	15 12	11 13*	11 13	18 0	...	...	...
38	Pooree	10 8	10 8	17 1	...	..	...	7 14	7 14	11 1	11 13	11 13	15 12	...	...	...
39	Balasore	8 8	7 0	16 0	...	...	...	10 0	13 0	21 0	16 0	16 0	28 0	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*															
40	Hazareebagh	Z2 12 0	10 8	19 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 0	12 0	12 8	12 0	22 0	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga	Z3 9 0	8 0	24 0	16 0	16 0	40 0	12 0	12 0	24 0	14 0	14 0	28 0	...	...	...
42	Singbhoom	12 0	14 0	26 0	36 0	36 0	40 0	14 0	14 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	40 0	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	Z4 9 0	9 0	18 0	20 0	22 0	28 0	11 0	12 0	20 0	15 0	15 0	29 0	...	...	...

* In the interior the price of common rice ranges from $15\frac{3}{4}$ to $18\frac{3}{4}$ seers.

R In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 8 to 11 seers and common rice 9 to 12 seers.

S In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 14 seers, barley $16\frac{1}{4}$ to 18 seers, best rice (at Jehanabad) 8 seers, common rice 10 [illegible] $11\frac{1}{2}$ seers, and gram 13 to $14\frac{1}{4}$ seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to $13\frac{3}{4}$ seers, barley 16 to 18 seers, best rice 7 to 9 seers, common rice 8 to 12 [illegible] and gram 12 to $13\frac{1}{2}$ seers.

U In Madhoobani the prices are—Wheat 15 seers, barley 22 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice $12\frac{1}{2}$ seers, murwa 20 seers, maize [illegible] Indian-corn 20 seers, and gram 13 seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 18 seers, barley 12 to 25 seers, best rice 8 to $14\frac{1}{2}$ seers, common rice $10\frac{1}{2}$ to 18 [illegible] lesser millets $17\frac{1}{2}$ to 22 seers, maize or Indian-corn $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 22 seers, and gram 12 to 18 seers.

W In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 seers, barley 18 to 20 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 9 to 12 [illegible] lesser millets 19 to 22 seers, maize or Indian-corn 16 to $17\frac{1}{2}$ seers, and gram $11\frac{3}{4}$ to 18 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th June 1878.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st May 1878.—(Contd.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cherna.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	*Eastern Districts—(Contd.)*
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	8 0	8 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 0	4 8	8 0	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	12 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	7 8	8 0	8 0	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	14 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 8	9 0	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	240 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	10 5	10 5	11 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.
																		BEHAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	16 8	32 0	15 0	15 0	29 0	140 0	150 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	28 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya.
14 4	14 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8 to 14 0	13 0	31 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Shahabad.
...	...	...	16 8	16 8	27 8	16 8	16 8	26 4	13 0	14 4	27 8	176 0	176 0	176 0	7 8	7 8	7 10	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	28 0	13 0	13 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	Mozufferpore.
15 0	15 0	32 0	17 0	16 0	29 0	15 0	15 0	32 0	13 0	13 0	27 8	200 0	200 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	16 0	30 0	14 8	14 0	28 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 0	7 12	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	15 7	13 6	31 5	14 7	13 6	31 5	126 0	126 0	147 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 8	14 3	29 0	151 9	151 9	151 8	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0 to 15 0	13 0 to 14 0	28 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	14 0	30 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	...	9 0	9 0	22 0	200 0	200 0	280 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Perghs.
																		ORISSA.
...	...	...	10 8	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	15 12	15 12	15 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	15 12	105 0	105 0	105 0	10 8	10 8	13 2	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 8	11 0	120 0	120 0	180 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	Balasore.
																		CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	33 0	14 0	14 0	...	13 0	12 8	24 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 12	7 8	8 0	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	24 0	24 0	40 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	24 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	...	64 0	64 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	22 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Manbhoom.

X In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13·6 to 15·75 seers, barley 18·90 to 21 seers, best rice 8·4 to 10·50 seers, common rice 11·55 to 11·8 seers, great millet 13·65 to 14·7 seers, lesser millets, 18·9 to 21 seers, maize or Indian-corn 13·6 to 14·70 seers, and gram 15·75 to 16·8 seers.

Y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 16 seers, barley (at Banka) 22 seers, best rice 11½ to 13 seers, common rice 12 to 14 seers, lesser millets 20 to 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Banka) 18 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.

Z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 20 seers, best rice 11 to 12 seers, common rice 13 to 14 seers, and gram 13 to 17 seers.

Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11¼ to 12 seers, barley 18 to 20 seers, best rice 10 to 11½ seers, common rice 11¼ to 13 seers, maize or Indian-corn 14 to 17½ seers, and gram 12 to 14 seers.

Z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 12½ seers, barley 16 seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 9 seers, common rice 12 seers, maize or Indian-corn 13½ to 14 seers, and gram 12 to 13½ seers.

Z3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 11·80 seers, barley (at Daltongunge) 15·75 seers, best rice 10·70 to 15 seers, common rice 11·80 to 17 seers, mohwa (at Daltongunge) 30·38 seers, murwa (at Lohardugga) 24 seers, and gram 12·38 to 17 seers.

Z4 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 7 to 8¼ seers, best rice 12 to 14 seers, common rice 13 to 15 seers, and gram 10 seers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Sa

PRICES PER MAUN

Number.	MARTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, Common.			Bulrush Millet Cumboo Bajra.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A
1	Calcutta ...	3 10 6	3 12 6	...	2 8 6	2 8 0	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	3 15 6	3 14 6	...	...	...	
2	Serajgunge*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Dacca ...	4 3 0	4 0 0	...	2 6 0	1 14 0	...	3 15 0	3 14 0	...	3 4 0	3 2 0	...	...	...	
4	Naraingunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 5 6	3 5 0	...	3 4 0	3 3 0	...	...	...	
5	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	5 8 0	...	3 12 0	3 14 0	...	...	...	
6	Patna ...	3 1 3	2 13 0	...	2 3 3	2 2 6	...	4 14 0	4 11 6	...	3 4 3	3 1 3	...	...	...	
7	Balasore ...	4 8 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	2 12 0	...	2 4 0	2 4 0	...	...	...	
8	Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	
9	Cuttack ...	4 2 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	...	6 6 0	6 6 0	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	

* Return not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th June 1878.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31*st May* 1878.

40 SEERS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 1 6	3 3 6	...	0 9 0	0 9 0	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Serajgunge.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 7 0	3 6 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	...	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 15 0	3 10 0	...	0 11 0	0 11 0	...	4 6 0	4 5 6	...	Naraingunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	..	...	2 10 9	2 8 6	...	2 10 9	2 10 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna.
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 4 0	...	0 5 10	0 5 10	...	5 0 0	5 2 0	..	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree.
...	...	...	3 8 0	1 12 0	...	...	...	...	2 6 0	2 6 0	...	0 3 0	0 3 0	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	...	Cuttack.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 19th to 25th May 1878.	Rain from 26th May to 1st June 1878.	Rain from 1st January 1878. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1878. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.			Inches.	Inches.		1878.	
	Western Districts.						
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	2·99	1·80	18·26	1st June	
		Cutwa	0·58	Nil	12·13	ditto	
		Culna	2·12	0·12	18·88	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	0·77	0·32	10·19	ditto	
		Raneegunge	0·68	0·84	16·51	ditto	
		Jehanabad	0·26	1·29	15·17	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	0·40	1·13	13·04	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	2·37	0·02	12·46	ditto	
		Hetampore	2·79	0·05	10·26	ditto	
		Roypore	1·65	Nil	10·84	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	Nil	0·47	6·53	ditto	
		Tumlook	0·50	4·28	15·38	ditto	
		Ghattal	Nil	Not recd.	7·52	25th May	Not received 12th to 18th May.
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	ditto	0·52	4·65	1st June	Ditto 5th to 11th "
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	0·84	8·15	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	1·00	2·59	20·58	ditto	
		Serampore	1·57	1·63	15·84	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	0·70	1·85	18·44	ditto	
		Maheshreka	0·30	1·40	18·33	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	1·00	0·40	6·60	ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	0·16	2·03	16·65	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	0·14	2·01	21·70	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	0·14	2·08	21·49	ditto	
		Busseerhat	1·50	2·58	17·85	ditto	
		Baraset	0·50	1·38	18·25	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	0·25	1·52	17·58	ditto	
		Barripore	0·70	0·54	16·24	ditto	
		Satkhira	0·90	2·62	19·53	ditto	
		Barrackpore	1·70	1·56	15·86	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	0·74	1·31	17·14	ditto	
		Kishnaghur	0·67	1·43	12·59	ditto	
		Bongong	1·24	0·97	18·77	ditto	
	Nuddea	Meherpore	0·94	Nil	8·13	ditto	
		Chooadanga	3·89	0·40	19·20	ditto	
		Kooshtea	2·31	1·24	13·88	ditto	
		Ranaghat	0·34	1·68	25·34	ditto	
		Jessore	1·84	2·74	23·39	ditto	
	Jessore	Narail	3·01	1·34	16·81	ditto	
		Khoolna	0·40	1·72	17·90	ditto	
		Jhenidah	1·10	0·55	16·28	ditto	
		Bagirhat	1·73	1·10	16·38	ditto	
		Magoorah	1·33	1·29	20·60	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	1·78	0·21	7·66	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	1·95	Nil	11·89	ditto	
		Lallbagh	2·65	ditto	7·96	ditto	
		Jungypore	0·37	0·59	9·15	ditto	
		Azimgunge	2·74	Nil	1[illegible]·83	ditto	
		Lalgolla	1·03	0·04	8·02	ditto	
		Kandee	2·76	Nil	11·77	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	1·98	1·20	11·37	ditto	
		Raigunge	1·33	0·70	10·73	ditto	
	Maldah	Maldah	0·31	0·50	8·53	ditto	
		Chanchal	0·56	0·05	7·36	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	2·15	Nil	10·24	ditto	
		Nattore	1·98	0·57	11·59	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	4·06	1·50	15·38	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	4·44	1·63	20·82	ditto	
		Kurigram	Not recd.	Not recd	15·37	18th May	
		Bagdogra	0·61	2·49	20·77	1st June	
	Bogra	Bogra	1·82	1·38	12·58	ditto	
		Sherpore	4·25	1·15	15·53	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	1·38	1·73	13·91	ditto	
		Panchbibi	1·14	Nil	12·28	ditto ...	Not received 12th to 18th May.
	Pubna	Pubna	3·02	0·40	12·10	ditto	
		Serajgunge	3·26	1·25	16·16	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	2·82	Not recd.	17·36	25th May	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	2·48	Nil	15·23	1st June	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	1·74	1·09	18·58	ditto	
		Boda	0·24	0·72	9·86	ditto	
		Buxa—Civil Surgeon's Office	1·40	1·58	21·72	ditto	
		Titalya	0·96	1·30	10·75	ditto	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States.	Cooch Behar	2·28	3·28	20·50	ditto	

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 19th to 25th May 1878.	Rain from 26th May to 1st June 1878.	Rain from 1st January 1878. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1878. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL—*continued.*							
	Eastern Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1878.	
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca... Telegraph Office...	2·36	Not recd.	14·57	25th May	
		Dacca... Hospital ...	2·03	0·49	16·41	1st June	
		Moonsheegunge	2·70	3·83	21·89	ditto	
		Manickgunge	1·51	Nil	11·27	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	2·73	1·22	20·90	ditto	
		Goalundo	2·96	1·61	13·81	ditto	
		Madaripore	0·65	2·32	26·85	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	0·77	1·97	11·77	ditto	
		Perozepore	1·31	1·58	15·81	ditto	
		Patooakhally	1·73	0·15	10·39	ditto	
		Bhola	1·26	1·14	9·17	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	2·65	1·43	21·87	ditto	
		Jamalpore	4·27	1·24	22·48	ditto	
		Atia	2·87	2·09	13·39	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	1·23	0·29	14·63	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	0·20	Nil	8·40	1st June	
		Chittagong Jail ...	0·47	0·05	10·42	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	1·97	Nil	11·52	ditto	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	0·47	0·10	10·40	ditto	
		Fenny	3·23	0·32	13·07	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Comillah	3·84	0·17	20·42	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	0·70	1·87	16·29	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... ...	2·87	Nil	15·67	ditto	
		Ruma	2·08	Not recd.	15·05	25th May	From 17th February.
	Hill Tipperah ...	Hill Tipperah	2·68	0·35	18·63	1st June	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna	Patna	0·29	0·01	4·73	ditto	
		Behar	0·80	0·24	4·37	ditto	
		Barh	0·28	0·06	4·79	ditto	
		Dinapore	Nil	Nil	4·22	ditto	
	Gya	Gya	0·23	0·02	4·55	ditto	
		Nowadah	0·70	Nil	7·02	ditto	
		Aurungabad	Nil	ditto	3·64	ditto	
		Jehanabad	0·85	ditto	6·06	ditto	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	1·06	ditto	5·28	ditto	
		Sasseram	0·09	0·17	3·61	ditto	
		Buxar	Nil	Nil	5·40	ditto	
		Bhubooah	ditto	ditto	4·96	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	2·02	0·35	7·88	ditto	
		Hajeepore	0·89	Nil	3·27	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	0·28	0·79	9·52	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	0·74	0·05	5·73	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	1·53	Nil	4·60	ditto	
		Tajpore	0·11	0·15	5·05	ditto	
	Sarun	Chupra	0·57	Nil	4·14	ditto	
		Sewan	Nil	ditto	4·26	ditto	
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	0·35	0·10	5·89	ditto	
		Bettiah	0·05	0·04	3·28	ditto	
		Segowlee	0·03	0·45	6·65	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	0·21	Not recd.	5·30	25th May	
		Begooserai	0·51	ditto	6·32	ditto	
		Jamooee		ditto		ditto	
			0·52		7·30		
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	0·48	0·34	8·29	1st June	
		Soopool	2·88	Nil	5·58	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	3·20	0·30	9·99	ditto	
		Banka	0·15	0·19	7·41	ditto	
		Sonbursa	0·95	0·35	7·20	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	0·77	Nil	7·72	ditto	
		Kissengunge	0·55	0·60	7·11	ditto	
		Arrareah	1·12	0·73	12·48	ditto	
		Nya Doomka	1·00	0·05	5·67	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Rajmehal	3·20	Not recd.	18·85	25th May	
		Deoghur	0·30	ditto	9·97	ditto	
		Godda	0·47	ditto	11·25	ditto	

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 19th to 25th May 1878.	Rain from 26th May to 1st June 1878.	Rain from 1st January 1878. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1878. Up to date.	Remarks.
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1878.	
Orissa.	Cuttack	Cuttack ... Telegraph Office	1·50	1·20	5·90	1st June	
		Cuttack ... Hospital ...	1·53	1·35	7·70	ditto	
		Jajpore	1·00	1·10	8·50	ditto	
		Kendrapurah	1·50	0·10	8·20	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	0·90	0·80	4·20	ditto	
		False Point	0·30	1·20	7·90	ditto	
	Pooree	Pooree	0·35	Nil	2·17	ditto	
		Khurdah	0·54	0·40	5·16	ditto	
	Balasore	Balasore	0·59	Not recd.	13·57	25th May	
		Bhadrack	0·62	ditto	9·40	ditto	
		Jellasore	1·31	ditto	13·39	ditto	
		Sorah	2·95	ditto	13·89	ditto	
		Chandbally	1·58	ditto	10·59	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	0·99	ditto	6·41	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-Western Frontier Agency.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh... Jail ...	Nil	0·14	6·13	1st June	
		Hazareebagh... Dispensary	0·08	0·03	5·71	ditto	
		Pachamba	0·18	Nil	4·68	ditto	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	0·17	0·21	11·09	ditto	
		Palamow	0·25	0·10	4·60	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	0·81	0·48	11·44	ditto	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	0·08	Nil	15·06	ditto	
		Govindpore	1·88	ditto	9·47	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	6·00	1·55	44·50	ditto	
	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	2·04	Not recd.	23·93	25th May	
		Golaghat	0·87	ditto	29·16	ditto	
		Jorhat	0·82	ditto	19·40	ditto	
		Akyab	1·00	Nil	5·70	1st June	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar	1·75	0·50	4·15	ditto	
	"	Jaipur	0·88	Nil	2·59	ditto	
		Sambhar	1·83	0·10	2·83	ditto	

CALCUTTA,
The 8th June 1878.

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Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 2nd to 8th June 1878.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry.	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Akyab.	June 2nd	10	29·646	29·667	95·0	78·5	46	S W by S	1·5	.....	C	c
		16	29·513	29·534	98·6	78·2	37	N W by W	3·8	.....	C	c
	3rd	10	29·636	29·657	91·6	82·8	69	S W by S	2·8	.....	C	c
		16	29·564	29·585	90·0	80·2	64	E by S	9·8	.....	KC, CS	c
	4th	10	29·686	29·707	92·3	83·0	66	W S W	4·5	.....	K, FK	c
		16	29·577	29·598	95·0	79·0	47	S W	10·3	...	C	c
	5th	10	29·661	29·682	92·0	82·9	67	S S W	12·3	.....	K, FK	c
		16	29·584	29·605	93·4	83·5	65	S W	16·0	.....	FK	c
	6th	10	29·655	29·676	90·8	82·9	70	S S W	10·3	.....	FK	c
		16	29·552	29·573	93·5	84·1	66	S W	15·5	.....	.....	b
	7th	10	29·610	29·631	92·0	84·3	71	S W by S	13·5	.....	FK	c
		16	29·517	29·538	93·0	83·8	67	S W	17·8	.....	.....	b
	8th	10	29·629	29·524	92·6	84·8	71	S S W	9·0	.....	K, FK	c
		16	29·650	29·545	93·0	85·1	72	S W	15·0	.....	.....	b
Maurur Island.	June 2nd	10	29·645	29·651	91	84	74	S	4·2	.....	PC	b, m
		16	29·510	29·516	93	85	71	S	9·1	.....	PC	b, m
	3rd	10	29·623	29·629	91	84	74	S	6·2	.....	PK	b, m
		16	29·562	29·568	91	84	74	S E	10·5	.....	PC	b, m
	4th	10	29·692	29·698	92	85	74	S W	14·4	.....	FK	b, m
		16	29·602	29·608	92	85	74	S	13·6	.....	PC	b, m
	5th	10	29·688	29·694	91	84	74	S	18·7	.....	K, FK	b, m
		16	29·596	29·602	91	84	74	S	19·6	.....	K, FK	b, m
	6th	10	29·677	29·683	91	84	74	S	17·0	.....	K, FK	b, m
		16	29·568	29·574	92	85	74	S	19·2	.....	C, CK	b, m
	7th	10	29·632	29·638	92	85	74	S S W	18·4	.....	PC, FK	b, m
		16	29·544	29·550	92	85	74	S S W	22·1	.....	K	b, m
	8th	10	29·650	29·656	92	85	74	S S W	17·2	.....	PK, FK	b, m
		16	29·548	29·554	92	86	77	S	19·7	.....	FK	b, m
Chittagong.	June 2nd	10	29·579	29·669	91	82	67	S S W	2·0	.....	K, PK	o
	3rd	10	29·510	29·602	79	76	87	E N E	6·4	1·00	PK	r, u
	4th	10	29·686	29·776	89	82	73	S	10·8	2·80	PK	o
	5th	10	29·674	29·764	89	82	73	S S E	8·0	.....	CK	m
	6th	10	29·664	29·754	90	83	73	S S E	8·7	.....	K	m
	7th	10	29·644	29·734	91	82	67	Calm	7·3	.....	FK	
	8th	10	29·642	29·732	92	83	67	S	6·4	.....	K	m
Akyab.	June 2nd	10	29·604	29·625	88	80	69	N	2·5	0·50	CK, P	
	3rd	10	29·743	29·765	81	77	83	S E	8·7	1·80	CK, P	
	4th	10	29·773	29·794	89	83	77	S	4·0	0·90	CK, P	
	5th	10	29·806	29·828	82	74	67	S	3·0	.....	P	p
	6th	10	29·744	29·765	90	83	73	S	1·8	1·10	CK, P	
	7th	10	29·731	29·752	90	83	73	S	2·0	.....	KP	
	8th	10	29·721	29·742	90	82	70	W	1·8	.....	CK, P	
Diamond Island.	June 2nd	10	29·735	29·777	83	78	79	W	15·7	10·61	C	
	3rd	10	29·768	29·809	85	80	79	S S E	10·9	0·03	C	
	4th	10	29·814	29·855	85	82	87	S S E	8·8	0·83	C	
	5th	10	29·778	29·819	86	82	84	S	5·2	.....	.....	b
	6th	10	29·768	29·799	87	82	80	S S W	6·8	.....	.....	b
	7th	10	29·733	29·774	87	82	80	W S W	5·9	0·11	C	
	8th	10	29·733	29·774	85	81	83	W S W	5·3	0·70	C	
Cuttack.	June 2nd	10	29·568	29·647	96	81	40	W S W	1·8	.....	C	c
	3rd	10	29·545	29·624	96	80	47	W N W	1·9	.....	C	c
	4th	10	29·618	29·697	96	82	53	S S W	3·7	.....	CK, C	
	5th	10	29·615	29·694	97	82	51	S W	6·1	.....	.....	b
	6th	10	29·598	29·677	95	82	56	S	5·9	0·20	K, CK, C	
	7th	10	29·575	29·654	96	82	53	S S W	8·0	.....	K, CK, C	
	8th	10	29·555	29·634	96	84	59	S	4·5	.....	C	c
Vizagapatam, Palm Point.	June 2nd	10	29·640	29·655	92	86	77	S E	1·4	.....	C, CS	c
	3rd	10	29·617	29·632	93	83	64	W	7·4	.....	C	b
	4th	10	29·694	29·709	94	85	68	S	6·4	.....	K, CS	c
	5th	10	29·697	29·712	94	83	61	S	8·1	.....	C, CK	c
	6th	10	29·677	29·692	93	82	61	S	9·3	.....	CK	b
	7th	10	29·654	29·669	93	84	67	S	9·8	.....	C, CK	c
	8th	10	29·634	29·649	85	75	61	S	10·3	.....	C	b
Madras.	June 2nd	10	29·631	29·662	94	82	58	S W	1·1	.....	.....	o
	3rd	10	29·627	29·658	92	82	64	S E	0·5	.....	.....	m
	4th	10	29·654	29·685	93	85	71	S E	1·3	.....	.....	b
	5th	10	29·689	29·720	91	83	90	S E	1·5	.....	.....	m
	6th	10	29·677	29·708	93	83	64	S by W	1·8	.....	.....	b
	7th	10	29·659	29·690	92	83	67	S	2·9	.....	.....	b
	8th	10	29·634	29·665	94	84	64	S E by S	3·8	.....	.....	m
Colombo.	June 1st	10	29·783	29·805	98	79	41	W by N	12	.....	.....	c
		16	29·649	29·671	96	82	53	E S E	11	.....	.....	c
	2nd	10	29·763	29·785	96	77	40	W S W	9	.....	.....	c
		16	29·639	29·661	95	81	53	E	9	.....	.....	c
	3rd	10	29·699	29·721	100	77	32	W by S	14	.....	.....	c
		16	29·597	29·619	97	80	45	E S E	11	.....	.....	c
	4th	10	29·745	29·767	98	76	33	W by S	11	.....	.....	c
		16	29·618	29·640	98	80	43	S E	6	.....	.....	c
	5th	10	29·737	29·759	94	78	47	W by S	15	0·03	.....	cloudy
		16	29·634	29·656	92	84	70	S S E	12	.....	.....	cloudy
	6th	10	29·750	29·772	97	78	40	S W by W	10	.....	.....	c
		16	29·627	29·649	91	79	57	S E by E	13	.....	.....	cloudy
	7th	10	29·717	29·739	98	77	36	W S W	9	.....	.....	c
		16	29·612	29·634	94	79	49	S E by S	14	.....	.....	c
	June 2nd	10	29·868	29·909	82	79	87	S E	3·8	0·40	.....	o
	3rd	10	29·845	29·886	84	79	79	S W	19·6	0·70	.....	o, q
	4th	10	29·865	29·906	82	77	79	S W	7·8	0·50	C	
	5th	10	29·856	29·895	79	76	87	S E	11·4	2·50	.....	u, r
	6th	10	29·853	29·904	82	77	79	S W	11·8	6·50	.....	o
	7th	10	29·858	29·899	84	78	75	S W	15·0	1·30	.....	o, q
	8th	10	29·903	29·944	80	77	87	S W	25·2	1·00	.....	o, q

Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th June 1878.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 2nd to 8th June 1878.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure; barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1878.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches.	⊖	%			Inches	
June	2nd	162·2	29·600	87·4	99·4	20·2	79·2	78·4	0·851	74·4	65	Till noon NW by S through W, till 4 P.M. NW by W through S W and W, till midnight S through W and S W.	48	Nil	Partially cloudy, and *w*.
"	3rd	156·9	·621	85·2	95·0	13·9	81·1	80·9	·999	79·2	82	S and S E.	144	"	Day partially cloudy, night clear, *f* and *w*.
"	4th	159·8	·641	86·9	96·2	16·0	80·2	81·0	·978	78·6	76	SE, S and S S W.	179	"	Day partial cloudy, night clear, and *w*.
"	5th	152·8	·636	87·4	94·8	11·9	82·9	82·2	1·034	80·3	80	S S W and S by W.	225	"	Chiefly clear.
"	6th	153·0	·615	87·1	94·5	11·8	82·7	82·2	1·034	80·3	80	S S W and S by W.	258	"	Chiefly clear.
"	7th	150·7	·579	87·6	94·2	11·3	82·9	82·8	1·056	80·9	80	S S W and S by W.	278	"	Chiefly clear, and *w*.
"	8th	150·5	·600	87·2	96·7	13·8	82·9	82·5	1·048	80·7	81	Till 9 A.M. SW, till midnight S E by S through W, N and E.	266	"	Partially cloudy, *w*, *o*, *g*, and *l*.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·613
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...	29·586
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	87·0
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...	86·1
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	20·2
The maximum temperature during the seven days	99·4
	%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	78
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office	78
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 2nd to 8th June 1878	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...	1·78
The total fall from 1st January to 8th June 1878	17·60
The average fall of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...	11·82

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard (Newman's No. 86) formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

w dew, *f* foggy, *o* overcast, *g* gloomy and *l* lightning.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 10th June 1878.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,
For Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Abstract of the results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of May 1878.

		Date.	Hour.
	Inches.		
The mean pressure of the month	29·740		
The average pressure of 25 years	29·659		
The highest pressure during the month	29·903	2nd	22h.
The lowest pressure during the month	29·576	31st	16h.
The range of pressure during the month	0·327		
	°		
The mean temperature of the month	80·6		
The average temperature of 25 years	86·0		
The highest temperature during the month	99·5	31st	16h.
The lowest temperature during the month	69·0	15th	6h.
The range of temperature during the month	30·5		
The mean daily range of temperature during the month ...	17·6		
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	21·9	27th	
	%		
The mean humidity during the month	84		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension during the month	0·878		
	%		
The average humidity of 25 years	73		
	Inches.		
The average vapour tension of 11 years	0·922		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	4·59		
	Inches.		
The total rainfall of the month	13·11		
The average fall of 50 years	5·55		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	2·18	3rd	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	20		
The average number of rainy days of 25 years	13		
	°		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation of the month	152·1		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures ...	60·0		
The greatest sun temperature	156·7	17th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	65·7	15th	
The mean temperature of nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	71·5		
The mean depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	3·0		
The greatest depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	4·8	23rd	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	145·3		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	243·0	8th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour... ...	24·0	4th	8h.

The number of hours under each of the 8 points—
N30, NE36, E58, SE78, S211, SW181, W89, NW59, Calm 2.

The results of the observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 1° or 1½° lower; and finally, the thermometer, which has furnished the record of temperature, at the Surveyor-General's Office during the last 20 years and upwards, is found to read 0·6° higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA, the 10th June 1878.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st June 1878 on 158¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s.
Total traffic for the week	38,040½	24,690 1 9	2,263 5 2	1,13,849 34	33,467 14 5	3,067 17 10	5,331 [illegible]
Or per mile of railway	240	156 0 3	14 6 0	719 17	211 7 10	19 7 9	33 [illegible]
For previous 21 weeks of half-year	892,833	6,83,149 13 7	62,622 1 6	40,46,380 37	9,52,472 8 7	87,309 19 6	149,923 [illegible]
Total for 22 weeks ...	930,873½	7,07,839 15 4	64,885 6 8	41,60,230 31	9,85,940 7 0	90,377 17 4	155,265 [illegible]
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	33,829½	22,812 13 10	2,091 3 7	2,86,954 24	55,859 7 8	5,120 9 1	7,311 [illegible]
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	214	144 2 8	13 4 3	1,813 12	352 15 8	32 7 2	46 [illegible]
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	822,835½	5,56,807 15 1	51,040 14 6	40,93,596 11	9,09,610 4 5	83,389 18 11	134,421 [illegible]

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 15th June 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	BURDWAN DIVS.		
1	Burdwan, June 15 '78	0·7	Weather—excessively hot and sultry. There have been some showers in most parts of the district during the week, but more rain is wanted. The sowing of *amun* is going on. The state and prospects of the standing crops are the same as before. General health is good.
	Cutwa ...	0·18	
	Raneegunge ...	0·86	
	Bood-Bood ...	0·15	
	Jehanabad ..	0·57	
2	Bankoora, „ 15 „	0·18	Weather—excessively hot and sultry, especially at night. A thunderstorm on the evening of the 12th. Rain is wanted everywhere. The rice seedlings, and even sugarcane, are being parched from the excessive drought.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 15 „	0·32	Weather—exceedingly hot, but satisfactory for the agriculturists. Ploughing and sowing are going on under favorable circumstances.
4	Midnapore ...	.....	Return not received.
5	Hooghly, „ 15 „	2·73	Weather—excessively hot. Heavy showers of rain on the 9th and 12th, with strong wind. *Aus dhan*, sugarcane, jute, hemp, and *til* are thriving, but want more rain. Ploughing is going on in the *amun* lands, and seedlings are being prepared in nurseries. Cow-pox prevails in thana Bansberia; of 34 cases reported, 14 ended fatally. There is small-pox in Hooghly and Chinsurah municipality; of 8 cases, 2 ended fatally. No other sickness has been reported.
	Howrah, „ *17 „	0·20	Weather—very hot and oppressive. The prospects of the crops are very favorable, but rain will be beneficial again now.
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVS.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, June 15 '78	0·21	Weather—close and sultry. Ploughing and sowing are going on. The seedlings in some places are being injured for want of rain. Public health in general is good.
7	Nuddea, „ 15 „	2·18	Weather—very hot and close, with occasional storms. Rain is now much wanted for the crops.
8	Jessore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. The *til* is being reaped and is a good crop. Rain is much wanted for the rice, which is being parched up on the high lands. Indigo is sickly for want of rain.
	Magoora ...	0·20	
	Jhenida ...	0·04	
	Narail ...	0·03	
	Khoolna ...	0·78	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 15 „	1·21	Weather—very sultry, with one or two partial showers. The state and prospects of the crops are about the same as last week, but rain is now much wanted. Prices are rather higher. Health of the district is fair.
	RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS.		
10	Dinagepore, „ 14 „	3·13	The rains broke with a severe storm at midnight of 10th. It has rained every morning since. The prospects of the crops are good. Rice is selling at 19 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 15 „	1·33	Weather—very hot and cloudy. There has been slight rain with storms throughout the district. The state and prospects of the crops are unchanged and apparently good. Jute and indigo are in fair condition. More rain is wanted. The price of common rice has again risen from 17 to 16 kutcha seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 14 „	0·60	The weather was extremely hot and sultry during the week. Rain has been scanty at head-quarters. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be favorable, and the recent rain has been very beneficial to them. The dearness of food-grains still continues. Cholera still prevails in some parts of the district. Malarious fevers are beginning, but are not yet prevalent to any extent.
	Gaibanda ...	2·74	
	Bagdogra ...	5·93	
	Kurigram ...	9·25	
13	Bogra, „ 15 „	1·45	The heat was intense during the latter part of the week. Some rain fell early in the week. The crops are progressing favorably. In some places transplantation of the *amun* has been commenced. *Til* and *kaon* are being cut. Public health is pretty good.

* Report of 17th shows rainfall during the week ending 15th.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
14	Pubna, June 15 '78	2·27	Weather—very hot and oppressive. Heavy rain fell on the morning of the 14th instant. The prospects of the crops are good. The rivers are very low for the time of year. No change to report in prices. Health is good.
15	Darjeeling „ 14 „	3·34	The weather has been seasonable. Rain nearly every day. The crops are progressing favorably.
16	Julpigoree „ 15 „	3·28	Very heavy rain, followed by close, hot weather. The prospects of the crops are good. No change to report Cholera is still prevalent.
	Cooch Behar „ 13 „ Dinhatta ... Mathabhanga ...	14·45 4·68 13·36	Heavy rain, accompanied with severe bursts of wind and thunderstorms. The prospects of both *bitri* and *haimanta* are good. Jute also flourishes. In some places *bitri dhan* is already being cut. The price of tobacco continues exceptionally low, while the price of rice has not fallen as yet. Cholera is heard of in places.
	Eastern Districts.		
17	Dacca, June 15 '78 Manickgunge ...	Nil 0·2	Excessive heat all the week. A few drops of rain, too small to be registered fell on the 14th, but at the time of report (15th) it was raining hard. The crops have not as yet suffered from the heat and this rain will do immense good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 15 „ Goalundo ...	0·03 0·31	Weather—very hot. Thermometer 92° to 93° all day. Showers on the 14th, and on the 15th the rains appeared to have been setting in. *Jali dhan* has been harvested with good outturn. The other crops have suffered for want of rain, but it was falling at the time of report and was likely to continue.
19	Backergunge, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—extremely hot. The young rice is suffering for want of rain. Public health is good, but there are still cases of cholera and small-pox.
20	Mymensingh, „ 14 „	1·01	Weather—very oppressive. Rain seems to be still gathering. The state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
21	Tipperah, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—very sultry and oppressive all over the district. During the last three days clouds have repeatedly gathered as if there would be a storm, but have cleared off again. At the time of report (14th) clouds were gathering and there was every appearance of rain. Owing to want of rain, the state of both *aus* and *amun dhan*, especially the former, is a cause of anxiety. *Aus* has been sown over an unusually large area this season. If rain does not fall within the next two or three days, the crops on the higher lands will suffer greatly. Rice is selling at from Rs 3 to Rs. 3-6 per maund.
22	Chittagong, „ 13 „	A few drops.	Weather—very hot. *Pania aus* is now nearly all cut. Rain is much wanted for the *aus*, ploughing for which is at a standstill, except on irrigated land.
23	Noakholly „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—very sultry. The sowing of the early rice crop is not yet completed. Cultivation for the *amun* crop continues. Rain is much wanted, especially for the *aus* crop. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 11 „	0·8	Weather—excessively hot throughout the week Foggy on the morning of the 11th Rain is very badly wanted. The joom paddy plants and other seedlings have in many places been scorched by the sun The gathering of *aus* paddy is over. The distress of the people is gradually increasing, and measures are being taken to relieve them.
	Hill Tipperah „ 12 „	Nil	There has been no rain during the week. The heat is very oppressive. The sowing of the *aus* crop continues with fair prospects. Public health has slightly improved.
	BEHAR.		
25	Patna, June 15 '78	Nil	Weather—extremely hot. The state and prospects of the crops are normal.
26	Gya, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—overclouded and has looked like rain once or twice. Maximum thermometer in the shade 116·5°. Reaping of *cheena* is over. Rain is wanted for *makai* on the ground. Small-pox is complained of from Nowada.
27	Shahabad, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably hot Some clouds on the 15th The paddy sowings have commenced. Sugarcane and *cheena* are flourishing.
28	Durbhunga, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. The prevailing wind is still from the east. Rain is reported from Motipore in the Madhoobani sub-division. The sowings of the *bhadoi* crops are still going on. Rain is much wanted. Prices are still very high. No serious outbreak of sickness is reported.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 15 „ Seetamurhee ...	Nil 0·41	Weather—very hot and dry. Rain is much wanted for the *bhadoi* and rice crops, the growth of which has been retarded by the recent dry weather. The weather on the day of report (15th) had an unsettled appearance. If the rains set in shortly all crops will do very well. There is still a large area to be sown with *bhadoi* crops. Transplantation of rice seedlings will commence in many places after the first heavy fall of rain. Prices of food-grains are very high. The health of the district is good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
PATNA.—(*Contd.*) 30	Sarun, June 15 „	Nil	Weather—intensely hot and sultry, with duststorms at times. The prospects of the crops continue to be fairly good, but rain is wanted both for crops and people. In some places seedling rice is being irrigated from wells. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun „ 15 „	Nil	Intense heat throughout the week. The prospects of the crops continue to be good, but the want of rain is beginning to be felt. The early *makai* is being burnt up. Prices are high.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION. 32	Monghyr, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with gales towards the evening. A very little rain fell on the night of the 14th, but was not indicated by the gauge. Rain is very much desired for the early crops.
33	Bhagulpore „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. The mango crop is excellent. Prices of food-grains are falling. Cholera is decreasing.
34	Purneah „ 15 „ Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	0·47 1·41 2·54	Weather—very sultry. The progress of cultivation is good, but rain is generally wanted.
35	Maldah, „ 15 „	0·58	Intense heat. Weather unusually oppressive. Rain is wanted for the rice crops.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ *16 „	0·22	Weather—very hot. The mornings and evenings have been dull, with clouds and occasional promise of rain. Rain is badly wanted for the young *jasara*. The season will probably be very late.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack June 15 '78	0·83	Weather—excessively hot. Rain and thunderstorms on the 13th, and the mornings have been cloudy since. *Beali* is growing well. *Sarad* is being sown and sprouting in many places. The prospects of the crops are good There have been a few cases of cholera here and there.
38	Pooree „ 14 „ Khoorda ...	0·09 0·92	Weather—very hot, with occasional high wind. There has been a little rainfall in four pergunnahs of the district. More rain is wanted and expected. Exportation still continues to the Madras Presidency, in consequence whereof the prices have not yet gone down. Rice sells at 10½ Calcutta seers per rupee in the city, and at 7 to $10\frac{3}{16}$ seers in the salt tracts of Malood, &c. In other parts of the district rice sells at 10½ to 13 seers for the rupee. Cholera is very prevalent both in the city and in the country.
39	Balasore. „ 14 „	1·23	The weather has mostly been very close and hot, but there have been a few tolerably heavy showers. The sowing of rice is approaching completion, and the young crop is promising. Public health is fair.
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40	Hazareebagh, June 14 '78	Nil	Weather—seasonable; very hot. Some of the early Indian-corn will be lost owing to the continued drought, being burnt up by the sun, otherwise the prospects are unchanged. Cases of cholera are still reported, principally from the neighbourhood of the coal mines.
41	Lohardugga, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with strong west winds. The broadcast sowings on the high lands are suffering seriously for want of rain. Prices are somewhat higher than last week. General health is good.
42	Singbhoom „ 14 „	0·15	Another week of intense heat. Such weather has never been experienced before. Two or three duststorms occurred at head-quarters during the week, accompanied with the little rain noted. The thermometer registered 100° at 7 P. M. on the 13th. No signs of rain. This hot weather is withering up all the young dhan plants, and unless rain falls within a day or two, all the plants will be lost. The general health remains good.
43	Manbhoom „ 15 „	0·19	Weather—very hot, dry and out of season. The state and prospects of the crops are not favorable. At present continued drought is affecting the young rice. It is noteworthy that on a comparison of the rainfall between New Year's day and the 14th June during the last five years, the fall of the current year is the second largest during that period, and that the outturn of the harvest during each of the four years ending December 1877 was in a ratio inverse to the fall of rain up to the 14th June, that is to say, the year in which the least rain fell up to the 14th June had the best harvest. *Statement showing Rainfall at Purulia during the last five years.* Year. / Fall of rain up to 14th June. / State of crops. 1874 ... ... 11·13 Fair harvest. 1875 ... ... 10·24 Ditto. 1876 ... ... 4·59 Bumper harvest. 1877 ... ... 16·70 Very bad harvest, partial failure. 1878 ... ... 15·30 Not promising.

* Report of 16th shows rainfall during the week ending 15th.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS, FIREWOOD, AND SALT IN THE UNDERMENTIONED DISTRICTS OF BENGAL FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING 15TH JUNE 1878.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	Western Districts.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan	A 10 8	10 8	14 8	18 0	17 0	37 0	12 0	12 4	15 12	12 8	12 8	18 6	...	...	...
2	Bankoora	B 11 8	11 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	32 0	11 4	11 8	20 0	13 12	15 0	24 0	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	11 0	11 0	14 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	17 0	13 0	13 0	19 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	11 4	10 12	13 4	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 8	11 8	12 0	14 0	...	...	...
	Central Districts.															
	Calcutta	11 4	11 2	13 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	5 11	5 11	9 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	11 0	11 7	14 1	17 4	17 4	40 0	10 0	10 0	13 5¼	10 10	10 10	14 8	...	...	...
8	Jessore*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Moorshedabad	C 12 0	12 8	17 0	20 0	20 0	40 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	12 0	12 8	16 0 to 17 0	...	...	...
10	Dinagepore	D 9 8	9 8	16 12	20 0	20 0	38 6	13 4	13 3	20 6	15 12	15 12	25 3	...	...	...
11	Rajshahye	E 12 0	12 0	15 0 to 18 0	15 0	22 8 to 24 6	37 8	10 4 to 10 8	9 0 to 10 8	15 0 to 16 0	12 12	12 12	17 4 to 18 12	...	...	...
12	Rungpore	F 15 0	14 10	13 5	...	...	...	12 12	12 6	13 5	13 13	14 10	16 12	...	...	...
13	Bogra	10 2	10 2	15 0	...	...	...	10 8	10 14	16 8	13 8	13 8	24 12	...	...	...
14	Pubna*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Darjeeling*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Julpigoree	G 8 0	8 0	11 6	...	...	...	8 6	8 6	13 3	10 5	12 7	17 8	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.															
17	Dacca	H 9 6	9 6	13 5	20 0	16 0	40 0	10 12	10 0	16 0	12 4	12 0	18 0	...	...	...
18	Furreedpore*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Backergunge*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Mymensingh	I 8 12	9 8	11 8	...	...	...	11 4	11 8	18 0	12 4	13 4	21 0	...	...	...

* Returns not received.

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 to 12½ seers, barley 20 to 21 seers, best rice 10¼ to 14 seers, common rice 11½ to 17 seers, and gram 11 to 13½ seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 18 to 35 seers, best rice 11 to 15 seers, common rice 12 to 16 seers, maize or Indian-corn 18 to 44 seers, and gram 13 to 15 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11½ to 16 seers, barley 19 to 34 seers, best rice 10 to 11½ seers, common rice 12 to 13 seers, and gram 12 to 19¼ seers.

D In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 11 seers, best rice 11½ seers, common rice 13 seers, and gram 13 seers.

undermentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15*th June* 1878.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
																		BENGAL
																		Western Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 0	12 4	19 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	38 0	11 8	11 8	20 0	280 0	280 0	400 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beerbhoom.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	14 0	180 0	180 0	260 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hooghly.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	12 8	16 0	110 0	100 0	120 0	9 8	9 12	10 0	Howrah.
																		Central Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	18 8	64 0	64 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24-Pergunnahs.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 5	12 13	21 5	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 6	9 6	9 6	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 8	14 8	25 0	120 0	120 0	130 0	8 8	8 8	7 0 to 8 8	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	20 6	180 0	180 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Dinagepore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	12 0 to 13 8	26 4 to 28 0	120 0 to 160 0	160 0	200 0	8 0	8 10	9 0	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 6	107 0	107 0	107 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 15	19 0	67 8	67 8	67 12	7 14	7 15	8 4	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pubna.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Darjeeling.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 6	64 0	64 0	116 6	6 2	6 2	7 2	Julpigoree.
																		Eastern Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	10 0	17 10	106 0	106 0	100 0	8 14	8 14	9 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Furreedpore.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Backergunge.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	8 12	Mymensingh.

E In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 15 seers, best rice 9 seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 12 seers.
F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 15 to 21 seers, best rice $11\frac{1}{4}$ to $13\frac{5}{16}$ seers, common rice (at Bagdogra) 15 seers, and gram 8 to $12\frac{13}{16}$ seers.
G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 9 to $13\frac{5}{16}$ seers, and gram 8 to $10\frac{3}{16}$ seers.
H In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 11 to $12\frac{1}{4}$ seers, common rice 12 to 13 seers, and gram (at Narsinghunge) 10 seers.
I In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 15 seers, best rice 5 to $11\frac{1}{2}$ seers, common rice 10 to $12\frac{1}{2}$ seers, and gram 8 to 13 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY

Number.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present return.	Wheat. Next preceding return.	Wheat. Corresponding return of last year.	Barley. Present return.	Barley. Next preceding return.	Barley. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, best sort. Present return.	Rice, best sort. Next preceding return.	Rice, best sort. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, common. Present return.	Rice, common. Next preceding return.	Rice, common. Corresponding return of last year.	Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra. Present return.	Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra. Next preceding return.	Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra. Corresponding return of last year.
	Eastern Districts—(Contd.)	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
21	Chittagong*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Noakholly*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Tipperah*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	BEHAR.															
25	Patna	13 4	13 0	25 0	18 0	18 4	32 0	8 0	8 4	14 0	12 0	12 4	19 8	...	...	...
26	Gya	J 12 8	13 0	24 8	17 8	17 8	37 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	10 8	10 8	20 0	...	...	...
27	Shahabad	K 13 0 to 13 8	12 0 to 13 8	23 0	17 0	16 8 to 17 0	32 0	10 0 to 11 0	10 0 to 11 0	16 0	11 8 to 12 0	11 4 to 11 8	18 0	...	...	...
28	Durbhunga	L 13 8	13 0	19 8	19 8	19 8	30 12	9 8	9 12	13 8	11 8	11 0	15 4	...	...	...
29	Mozufferpore	M 13 0	13 0	20 0	17 0	17 0	30 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	...	...	...
30	Sarun	12 0	12 8	17 0	17 8	18 8	32 0	6 4	6 4	10 12	11 8	11 8	18 8	...	...	...
31	Chumparun*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Monghyr	N 12 6	13 6	21 0	21 0	21 0	31 5	8 4	9 4	13 6	10 5	11 5	18 9	...	...	...
33	Bhagulpore	O 11 15	11 5	17 11	18 15	17 11	35 5½	10 1	8 13	17 11	12 8	11 5	20 3	...	...	...
34	Purneah	P 12 0	12 0 to 14 0	25 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	22 0	13 0 to 14 0	13 0 to 14 0	26 0	...	...	...
35	Maldah	13 0	12 8	19 0	...	...	45 0	10 0	10 0	20 8	12 8	12 0	21 0	...	...	32 0
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORISSA.															
37	Cuttack	13 2	9 3	13 2	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	14 7	13 2†	11 13	17 1	...	...	...
38	Pooree*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Balasore*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*															
40	Hazareebagh	Q 11 8	12 0	19 8	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	12 0	12 0	12 8	22 0	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga	R 9 0	9 0	22 0	16 0	16 0	40 0	11 0	12 0	23 0	13 0	14 0	27 0	...	...	...
42	Singbhoom	10 0	12 0	26 0	24 0	36 0	40 0	12 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	40 0	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	S 9 0	9 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	11 0	11 0	20 0	15 0	15 0	29 0	...	...	...

* Returns not received.

† In the interior the price of common rice ranges from 14 7/16 to 18⅔ seers.

J In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12½ to 13½ seers, barley 15 to 18 seers, common rice 9½ to 11½ seers, lesser millets 17½ to 18 seers, and gram 13½ to 15½ seers.

K In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 13½ seers, barley 16 to 17½ seers, best rice 7 to 9 seers, common rice 8½ to 11½ seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.

L In Madhoobani the prices are—Wheat 16 seers, barley 21 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 12½ seers, murwa 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 seers, and gram 14 seers.

M In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 18 seers, barley 13 to 25 seers, best rice 10 to 14½ seers, common rice 12 to 15 seers, lesser millets 16 to 29½ seers, maize or Indian-corn 15 to 22 seers, and gram 15 to 18 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th June 1878.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th June 1878.—(Contd.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
																		Eastern Districts—(Contd.)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Noakholly.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tipperah.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hill Tipperah.*
																		BEHAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	37 0	15 0	15 0	31 0	150 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	14 0	28 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya.
14 4	14 4	28 0	16 0	14 0	32 0	...	...	...	12 8 to 13 0	13 8 to 14 0	30 0	160 0	180 0	160 0	8 12	9 0	8 12	Shahabad.
...	...	...	16 8	16 8	25 4	15 4	16 8	27 8	13 0	13 0	26 4	176 0	176 0	176 0	7 8	7 8	7 10	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	25 0	13 0	13 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	8 0	7 0	7 8	Mozufferpore.
14 8	15 0	32 0	16 0	17 0	30 0	15 0	15 0	31 8	12 8	13 0	27 8	200 0	200 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chumparun.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	14 7	15 7	26 2	16 8	14 7	29 4	126 0	126 0	193 0	8 4	8 4	6 9	Mongbyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	15 2	...	...	14 8	14 8	26 9	139 0	151 9	157 8	8 3	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0 to 14 0	13 0 to 15 0	28 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45 0	13 8	13 8	28 0	120 0	140 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sonthal Pergha.*
																		ORISSA.
...	...	...	15 12	10 8	21 0	...	...	...	15 12	15 12	17 1	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balasore.*
																		CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*
...	...	...	17 0	16 0	33 0	13 8	14 0	30 0	12 0	13 0	24 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 4	7 12	8 0	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	20 0	24 0	40 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	22 0	180 0	160 0	180 0	5 12	7 0	7 0	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	24 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	64 0	...	...	40 0	10 0	10 0	21 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Manbhoom.

N In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13·6 to 13·65 seers, barley 18·90 to 19·9 seers, best rice 8·4 to 11·55 seers, common rice 11·8 to 12·05 seers, great millet 14·7 seers, lesser millets, 21 to 24·15 seers, maize or Indian-corn 12·6 to 15·75 seers, and gram 13·65 to 15·9 seers.

O In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 15 seers, barley 21 to 22 seers, best rice 11½ to 13 seers, common rice 12½ to 14 seers, murwa 20 to 30 seers, and gram 12 to 13½ seers.

P In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 20 seers, best rice 11 to 12 seers, common rice 13 to 14 seers, and gram 13 to 17 seers.

Q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 16 to 19 seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 9 seers, common rice 12 to 12½ seers, maize or Indian-corn 13½ to 15 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.

R In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11·25 to 12 seers, best rice 10·12 to 15 seers, common rice 10·69 to 16 seers, mohwa (at Daltongunge) 22·50 seers, murwa (at Lohardugga) 23 seers, and gram 11·81 to 17 seers.

S In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 7 to 10 seers, best rice 13 to 16 seers, common rice 15 to 22 seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and S

Number.	MARTS.	PRICES PER MAU														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILL CUMBOO BAJR		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R.
1	Calcutta ...	3 10 0	3 10 6	...	2 8 6	2 8 6	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	3 15 6	3 15 6	...	...	...	
2	Serajgunge*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Dacca ...	4 3 0	4 3 0	...	1 15 0	2 6 0	...	3 11 0	3 15 0	...	3 3 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	
4	Naraingunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 5 6	...	3 0 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	
5	Chittagong*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Patna ...	3 1 3	3 1 3	...	2 3 6	2 3 3	...	5 0 0	4 14 0	...	3 5 3	3 4 3	...	...	...	
7	Balasore* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Pooree* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Cuttack ...	2 13 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	...	6 6 0	6 6 0	...	2 13 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	

* Returns not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th June 1878.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th June 1878.

40 SEERS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 5 6	3 1 6	...	0 9 0	0 9 0	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Serajgunge.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 3 0	3 7 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	...	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 15 0	3 15 0	...	0 11 0	0 11 0	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	...	Naraingunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.*
...	...	...	...	..	...	2 13 6	2 10 9	...	2 10 9	2 10 9	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balasore.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree.*
...	...	...	2 6 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	2 6 0	2 6 0	...	0 3 0	0 3 0	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	...	Cuttack.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 26th May to 1st June 1878.	Rain from 2nd to 8th June 1878.	Rain from 1st January 1878. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1878. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.			Inches.	Inches.		1878.	
	Western Districts.						
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	1·80	Nil	18·26	8th June	
		Cutwa	Nil	ditto	12·13	ditto	
		Culna	0·12	ditto	18·88	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	0·32	ditto	10·19	ditto	
		Raneegunge	0·84	ditto	10·51	ditto	
		Jehanabad	1·29	ditto	15 17	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	1·13	ditto	13·04	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	0·02	ditto	12·46	ditto	
		Hetampore	0·05	ditto	10·26	ditto	
		Roypore	Nil	ditto	10·84	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	0·47	ditto	6·53	ditto	
		Tumlook	4·28	ditto	15·38	ditto	
		Ghattal	Not recd.	ditto	10·32	ditto ...	Not received 26th May to 1st June.
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	0·52	ditto	7·94	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	0·84	ditto	8·15	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	2·59	ditto	20·58	ditto	
		Serampore	1·63	ditto	15·84	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	1·85	Not recd.	18·44	1st June	
		Maheshreka	1·40	ditto	18·33	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	0·40	Nil	6·60	8th June	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	2·03	ditto	16·65	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	2·01	ditto	21·70	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	2·08	ditto	21·49	ditto	
		Busseerhat	2·58	ditto	17·85	ditto	
		Baraset	1·38	ditto	18·25	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	1·52	ditto	17·58	ditto	
		Barripore	0·54	ditto	16·24	ditto	
		Satkhira	2·62	ditto	19·53	ditto	
		Barrackpore	1·56	ditto	15·86	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	1·31	ditto	17·14	ditto	
		Kishnaghur	1·43	ditto	12·59	ditto	
	Nuddea	Bongong	0·97	ditto	18·77	ditto	
		Meherpore	Nil	ditto	8·13	ditto	
		Chooadanga	0·40	ditto	19·20	ditto	
		Kooshtea	1·24	1·44	15·32	ditto	
		Ranaghat	1·68	Nil	25·34	ditto	
		Jessore	2·74	·02	23·41	ditto	
		Narail	1·34	1·12	17·93	ditto	
		Khoolna	1·72	0·78	18·68	ditto	
	Jessore	Jhenidah	0·55	Nil	16·28	ditto	
		Bagirhat	1·10	0·55	16·93	ditto	
		Magoorah	1·29	Nil	20·60	ditto	
		Berhampore	0·21	0·92	8·58	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Rampore Haut	Nil	Nil	11·89	ditto	
		Lallbagh	ditto	0·11	8·07	ditto	
		Jungypore	0·59	0·15	9·30	ditto	
		Azimgunge	Nil	0·55	11·38	ditto	
		Lalgolla	0·04	1·33	9·35	ditto	
		Kandee	Nil	Nil	11·77	ditto	
Rajshahye	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	1·20	ditto	11·37	ditto	
		Raigunge	0·70	ditto	10·73	ditto	
	Maldah	Maldah	0·50	ditto	8·53	ditto	
		Chanchal	0·05	ditto	7·36	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	Nil	1·48	11·72	ditto	
		Nattore	0·57	1·40	12·99	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	1·50	3 22	18·60	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	1·63	Not recd.	20·82	1st June	
		Kurigram	0·72	3·18	21·50	8th June	
		Bagdogra	2·49	7·36	28·13	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	1·38	0·79	13·37	ditto	
		Sherpore	1·15	0·52	16·05	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	1·73	0·18	14·09	ditto	
		Panchbibi	Nil	Nil	12·28	ditto	
	Pubna	Pubna	0·40	2·17	14·27	ditto	
		Serajgunge	1·25	0·10	16 26	ditto	
Cooch Behar	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	Nil	0·40	17·76	ditto	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	ditto	0·30	15·53	ditto	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	1·09	Not recd.	18·58	1st June	
		Boda	0·72	ditto	9·86	ditto	
		Buxa—Civil Surgeon's Office	1·58	ditto	21·72	ditto	
		Titalya	1·30	ditto	10·75	ditto	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States.	Cooch Behar	3·28	9·70	30·29	8th June	

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 26th May to 1st June 1878.	Rain from 2nd to 8th June 1878.	Rain from 1st January 1878. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1878. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.—*continued.*							
	Eastern Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1878.	
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca... Telegraph Office...	0·47	0·44	15·48	8th June	
		Dacca... Hospital ...	0·49	0·30	16·71	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge	3·83	1·65	23·54	ditto	
		Manickgunge	Nil	0·48	11·75	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	1·22	0·23	20·43	ditto	
		Goalundo	1·61	0·57	14·38	ditto	
		Madaripore	2·32	0·50	27·35	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	1·97	0·32	12·09	ditto	
		Perozepore	1·58	1·50	17·31	ditto	
		Patooakhally	0·15	0·55	10·94	ditto	
		Bhola	1·14	1·77	10·34	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	1·43	0·06	21·93	ditto	
		Jamalpore	1·24	0·28	22·76	ditto	
		Atia	2·09	0·16	13·55	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	0·29	1·39	16·02	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	Nil	3·80	12·20	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	0·05	3·65	14·07	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	Nil	6·54	18·06	ditto	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	0·10	3·85	14·25	ditto	
		Fenny	0·32	2·49	15·56	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Comillah	0·17	4·43	24·85	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	1·87	3·60	19·89	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... ...	Nil	2·61	18·28	ditto	
		Ruma	ditto	2·82	17·87	ditto	From 17th February.
	Hill Tipperah ...	Hill Tipperah	0·35	3·03	21·66	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna	Patna	0·01	Nil	4·73	ditto	
		Behar	0·24	ditto	4·37	ditto	
		Barh	0·06	ditto	4·79	ditto	
		Dinapore	Nil	ditto	4·22	ditto	
	Gya	Gya	0·02	ditto	4·55	ditto	
		Nowadah	Nil	ditto	7·02	ditto	
		Aurungabad	ditto	ditto	3·64	ditto	
		Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	6·06	ditto	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	ditto	ditto	5·28	ditto	
		Sasseram	0·17	ditto	3·61	ditto	
		Buxar	Nil	ditto	5·40	ditto	
		Bhubooah	ditto	ditto	4·96	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	0·35	ditto	7·88	ditto	
		Hajeepore	Nil	ditto	3·27	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	0·79	ditto	9·52	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	0·05	ditto	5·73	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	Nil	ditto	4·60	ditto	
		Tajpore	0·15	ditto	5·05	ditto	
	Sarun	Chupra	Nil	Not recd.	4·14	1st June	
		Sewan	ditto	ditto	4·26	ditto	
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	0·10	Nil	5·89	8th June	
		Bettiah	0·04	ditto	3·28	ditto	
		Segowlee	0·45	ditto	6·65	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	Nil	ditto	5·30	ditto	
		Begooserai	ditto	ditto	6·32	ditto	
		Jamooee	ditto	ditto	7·30	ditto	
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	0·34	ditto	8·29	ditto	
		Soopool	Nil	ditto	5·58	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	0·30	ditto	9·99	ditto	
		Banka	0·19	ditto	7·41	ditto	
		Sonbursa	0·35	ditto	7·20	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	Nil	ditto	7·73	ditto	
		Kissengunge	0·60	0·25	7·61	ditto	
		Arrareah	0·73	Nil	12·48	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka	0·05	ditto	5·67	ditto	
		Rajmehal	Nil	ditto	18·85	ditto	
		Deoghur	ditto	ditto	9·97	ditto	
		Godda	0·07	ditto	11·32	ditto	

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 26th May to 1st June 1878.	Rain from 2nd to 8th June 1878.	Rain from 1st January 1878.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1878.	
Orissa.	Cuttack	Cuttack... Telegraph Office	1·20	0·20	6·10	8th June	
		Cuttack... Hospital ...	1·35	0·15	7·85	ditto	
		Jajpore	1·10	Nil	8·50	ditto	
		Kendraparah	0·10	ditto	8·20	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	0·80	ditto	4·20	ditto	
		False Point	1·20	ditto	7·90	ditto	
	Pooree	Pooree	Nil	ditto	2·17	ditto	
		Khurdah	0·40	0·49	5·65	ditto	
	Balasore	Balasore	Not recd.	Nil	13·57	ditto	Not received 26th May to 1st June.
		Bhadrack	ditto	ditto	9·40	ditto	ditto ditto ditto
		Jellasore	ditto	ditto	13·39	ditto	ditto ditto ditto
		Sorah	ditto	0·70	14·59	ditto	ditto ditto ditto
		Chandbally	ditto	Nil	10·59	ditto	ditto ditto ditto
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	Nil	Not recd.	6·41	1st June	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-Western Frontier Agency.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh... Jail ...	0·14	Nil	6·13	8th June	
		Hazareebagh... Dispensary	0·03	ditto	5·71	ditto	
		Pachamba	Nil	ditto	4·68	ditto	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	0·21	Not recd.	11·09	1st June	
		Palamow	0·10	ditto	4·60	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	0·48	Nil	11·44	8th June	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	Nil	ditto	15·06	ditto	
		Govindpore	ditto	ditto	9·47	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	1·55	3·89	48·39	ditto	
	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	0·69	Not recd.	24·62	1st June	
		Golaghat	0·75	ditto	29·91	ditto	
		Jorhat	2·42	ditto	21·82	ditto	
		Akyab	Nil	4·30	5·70	8th June	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar	0·50	Nil	4·15	ditto	
		Jaipur	Nil	ditto	2·59	ditto	
		Sambhar	0·10	ditto	2·83	ditto	

Calcutta,
The 15th June 1878.

Alexander Pedler,
Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 9th to 15th June 1878.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry.	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Alipore.	June 9th	10	29·601	29·622	93·0	84·1	68	S S W	8·3	.....	FK, CK	c
		16	29·497	29·517	94·0	84·0	64	S S W	12·3	.....	.....	b
	10th	10	29·579	29·600	92·8	84·2	69	S S W	11·8	.....	K, FK	c
		16	29·489	29·510	95·0	83·1	59	S W	11·2	.....	CS	c
	11th	10	29·594	29·615	93·0	83·3	65	S S W	7·3	.....	K, FK	c
		16	29·466	29·486	97·0	83·0	54	S S W	7·5	.....	.....	b
	12th	10	29·579	29·600	93·0	84·8	71	S	5·0	.....	K, FK	c
		16	29·423	29·443	97·5	84·7	57	S E by E	6·2	.....	CK, PK	c
	13th	10	29·535	29·556	90·9	83·8	74	E by S	4·3	0·25	CK	c
		16	29·395	29·415	97·6	84·7	57	S W by W	4·0	.....	C, CS, FK	c
	14th	10	29·441	29·461	92·3	85·8	76	S W by W	6·8	.....	P	o
		16	29·355	29·375	95·2	86·8	70	S W by S	4·2	.....	P	o
	15th	10	29·464	29·484	95·0	86·5	70	S W	4·5	.....	K	c
		16	29·349	29·369	99·9	87·1	58	S by W	7·7	.....	C, CS, CK	c
Saugor Island.	June 9th	10	29·624	29·630	92	82	76	S	14·7	.....	PC, FK	b, m
		16	29·519	29·525	92	85	74	S	17·1	.....	PC, FK	b, m
	10th	10	29·600	29·606	92	85	74	S S W	15·4	.....	PK, FK	b, m
		16	29·513	29·519	92	84	70	S	16·4	.....	PC, K	b, m
	11th	10	29·606	29·612	92	85	74	S S W	13·2	.....	PK, FK	b, m
		16	29·493	29·499	94	85	68	S	13·4	.....	K, FK	b, m
	12th	10	29·574	29·580	93	86	74	S	10·8	.....	...	b, m, u
		16	29·454	29·460	94	87	74	S	12·1	.....	K, FK	b, m
	13th	10	29·538	29·544	93	87	78	S S W	5·5	.....	P	b, m
		16	29·420	29·426	94	86	71	S S W	13·6	.....	PC	b, m
	14th	10	29·445	29·451	93	87	78	S S W	17·8	.....	P	m, o
		16	29·367	29·373	93	88	81	S S W	14·8	.....	P	m, o
	15th	10	29·459	29·465	93	87	78	S S W	14·8	.....	FK	b, m
		16	29·379	29·385	93	88	81	S	12·0	.....	PC	b, m
Chittagong.	June 9th	10	29·599	29·689	92	83	67	S	6·1	.....	K, FK	m
	10th	10	29·579	29·669	91	84	74	S W	6·1	.....	C, K, CK	m
	11th	10	29·589	29·679	90	86	84	Calm	4·7	.....	K, PK	v
	12th	10	29·546	29·636	91	83	70	Clam	3·1	.....	K, FK	v
	13th	10	29·534	29·624	89	82	73	W	4·9	.....	C, PC	m
	14th	16	29·421	29·511	86	80	76	Clam	3·9	1·30	PK	g
	15th	10										
Akyab.	June 9th	10	29·681	29·702	90	83	73	N W	2·4	.....	CK	
	10th	10	29·651	29·672	90	84	77	E	3·4	.....	CK, P	
	11th	10	29·641	29·662	89	83	77	N	3·5	.....	CK	
	12th	10	29·642	29·664	84	81	87	E	2·8	.....	C, KP	
	13th	10	29·530	29·552	82	74	67	N	2·5	0·50	P	p
	14th	10	29·548	29·570	77	76	95	W	7·9	9·40	P	r
	15th	10	29·637	29·659	83	80	87	E	3·4	0·60	P	g
Diamond Island.	June 9th	10	29·757	29·798	86	81	80	S S E	4·9	.....	.....	b
	10th	10	29·669	29·710	85	81	83	S	6·7	0·24	C	c
	11th	10	29·663	29·705	84	80	83	S	9·6	0·25	C	
	12th	10	29·657	29·698	86	81	83	S W	11·9	0·33	.....	o
	13th	10	29·674	29·716	83	80	87	W S W	9·1	1·03	.....	o
	14th	10	29·669	29·710	86	82	84	S W	8·9	4·70	C	
	15th	10	29·727	29·769	77	74	86	N W	7·4	0·90	.....	o
Cuttack.	June 9th	10	29·535	29·613	98	83	51	S	7·6	.....	C	c
	10th	10	29·513	29·593	92	81	61	S S W	3·5	.....	C, CK	c
	11th	10	29·518	29·597	95	83	59	N E	3·5	.....	CK, PK, C	
	12th	10	29·483	29·562	97	83	54	S	5·4	.....	C	c
	13th	10	29·450	29·527	99	83	49	S W	3·4	.....	C	c
	14th	10	29·399	29·477	94	83	61	S S W	3·5	.....	PC	o
	15th	10	29·396	29·473	100	80	39	S W	4·0	.....	3	no remark
Vizagapatam. Fort Point.	June 9th	10	29·640	29·655	91	85	77	S	9·5	0·70	CK, PK, C	
	10th	10	29·590	29·605	93	85	71	S S E	8·4	.....	C	b
	11th	10	29·587	29·602	93	85	71	S S E	7·7	.....	CK, CS, C	
	12th	10	29·567	29·582	94	86	71	W S W	8·2	.....	C, CS, C	
	13th	10	29·542	29·557	92	83	67	S S W	8·4	.....	C	b
	14th	10	29·455	29·470	94	85	68	W S W	11·6	.....	C	c m
	15th	10										
Madras.	June 9th	10	29·620	29·651	92	80	57	S S E	2·0	.....	.....	m
	10th	10	29·582	29·613	91	81	63	W S W	2·1	0·10	.....	o
	11th	10	29·594	29·625	95	80	55	S W	3·9	.....	.....	m
	12th	10	29·572	29·603	95	77	42	W	3·9	.....	.....	m, o
	13th	10	29·527	29·558	96	81	50	S W	3·6	.....	.....	m
	14th	10	29·502	29·533	94	82	58	S W	2·7	.....	.....	m
	15th	10	29·577	29·608	93	82	61	S W	3·1	.....	.....	m
	June 8th	10	29·729	29·751	99	80	41	W by S	15	.....	.....	c
		16	29·596	29·618	96	80	47	S by E	12	.....	.....	c
	9th	10	29·751	29·773	96	78	42	W S W	13	.....	.....	c
		16	29·616	29·638	100	77	32	S by W	12	.....	.....	c
	10th	10	29·712	29·734	95	78	44	S W by W	15	.....	.....	c
		16	29·601	29·623	92	78	51	S E	13	.....	.....	c
	11th	10	29·720	29·742	98	78	38	W by S	7	.....	.....	c
		16	29·632	29·654	94	79	49	S E by E	14	.....	.....	b c
	12th	10	29·762	29·784	97	78	40	W by S	16	.....	.....	b c
		16	29·621	29·643	95	78	44	S by E	19	.....	.....	c
	13th	10	29·721	29·743	96	77	40	W by S	16	.....	.....	c
		16	29·599	29·621	99	78	36	N W by W	12	.....	.....	c
	14th	10	29·690	29·712	96	81	50	W by S	18	.....	.....	b c
		16	29·564	29·586	103	81	36	W	10	.....	.....	c
Colombo.	June 9th	10	29·890	29·930	85	80	79	S W	8·6	0·10	C	
	10th	10	29·845	29·885	85	80	79	S W	13·2	0·90	C	
	11th	10	29·855	29·896	84	80	83	S W	8·5	0·40	C	
	12th	10	29·915	29·955	85	79	76	W	1·6	.....	C	
	13th	10	29·875	29·915	85	80	79	W by N	5·2	0·40	.....	o
	14th	10	29·832	29·872	86	80	76	W	8·6	0·10	C	
	15th	10	29·842	29·882	85	80	79	W S W	7·4	1·00	C	

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 15th June 1878.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 9th to 15th June 1878.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure; barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1878.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches.	⊖	%			Inches	
June	9th	152·7	29·588	86·5	95·9	80·5	15·4	81·2	0·996	79·1	79	Chiefly south.	223	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, *o*, *g*, *t*, *l*, and ⸝
"	10th	149·0	·550	87·2	97·3	77·9	19·4	82·5	1·048	80·7	81	Chiefly south.	225	"	Day partially cloudy, night clear.
"	11th	157·7	·557	88·3	98·6	83·0	15·6	82·5	1·031	80·2	77	S, S S W and S by W.	152	"	Chiefly clear, and *w*.
"	12th	158·3	·535	86·9	99·1	84·0	15·1	81·9	1·024	80·0	80	Till 7 P.M. S, till midnight S back again through W, N and E.	145	"	Chiefly cloudy, *o*, *g*, *p*, and ⸝
"	13th	152·7	·486	87·2	97·5	76·7	20·8	82·8	1·062	81·1	82	Till 9 A.M. E N E through W and N, till midnight S through E and S E.	100	0·25*	Chiefly cloudy, and *o*.
"	14th	146·2	·410	88·9	95·9	85·6	10·3	84·1	1·104	82·3	80	Till 4 P.M. S W by W through S W, till midnight S through W, N and E.	134	Nil	Cloudy, and *o*.
"	15th	153·2	·427	89·6	101·0	85·0	16·0	83·3	1·057	80·9	76	Chiefly south.	159	"	Chiefly cloudy, *w*, *o*, *g*, *lr*, *d* and ⸝

* Fell at 8 P.M. of the 12th.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·508
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...	29·556
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	87·8
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...	85·1
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	24·3
The maximum temperature during the seven days	101·0
	%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	79
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office	81
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 9th to 15th June 1878	0·25
The average fall of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...	3·40
The total fall from 1st January to 15th June 1878	17·85
The average fall of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...	15·22

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard (Newman's No. 86) formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, *g* gloomy, *t* thunder, *l* lightning, ⸝ strong wind, *w* dew, *p* passing temporary-showers, *d* drizzling, and *lr* lightning-reflections.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 18th June 1878.

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For Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMNT,—BENGAL.

GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 127.—*The 17th June* 1878.

***Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water on Rivers Ganges, Bhagiruthee, and Brahmapootra during the month of May* 1878.**

Date.	River Ganges.																River Bhagiruthee.				Brahmapootra.	
	Mirzapore.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahebgunge.		Rampore Bauleah.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Kishnaghur.		Gowhatty.	
Miles.					90.		177.	87.	287.	110.	381.	94.	471.	90.	591.	120.			70.			
Distance.					From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahebgunge ...	From Benares	From Rampore Bauleah ...			From Berhampore ...			
	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1st	3·06	207·50	3·56	193·24	3·08	166·24	1·40	141·40	2·87	98·98	1·58	66·42	·42	41·58	4·00	12·94	·14	32·26	·12	8·67	5·50	154·26
2nd	2·66	207·84	3·31	193·49	3·00	166·32	1·40	141·40	2·75	99·10	1·50	66·50	·25	41·75	4·25	13·19	·02	32·38	·08	8·71	5·70	154·46
3rd	2·25	208·25	3·25	193·55	2·75	166·57	1·40	141·40	2·75	99·10	1·50	66·50	·16	41·84	4·25	13·19	above ·08	32·48	·00	8·79	6·10	154·86
4th	2·00	208·50	3·19	193·61	2·58	166·74	1·40	141·40	2·87	98·98	1·54	66·46	·16	41·84	4·41	13·35	·29	32·60	·00	8·79	5·80	154·56
5th	1·75	208·75	3·13	193·67	2·42	166·90	1·45	141·45	2·79	99·06	1·54	66·46	·12	41·88	4·66	13·60	·29	32·69	above ·08	8·87	5·70	154·46
6th	1·50	209·00	2·95	193·85	2·33	166·99	1·55	141·55	2·83	99·02	1·46	66·54	·18	41·82	4·83	13·77	·31	32·71	·25	9·04	6·40	155·16
7th	1·42	209·08	2·54	194·26	2·25	167·07	1·60	141·60	2·85	99·00	1·37	66·63	·08	41·92	5·08	14·02	·44	32·84	·33	9·12	7·40	156·16
8th	1·08	209·42	2·37	194·43	2·08	167·24	1·70	141·70	2·29	99·56	1·33	66·66	·04	41·96	5·16	14·10	·48	32·88	·30	9·09	9·20	157·96
9th	·50	210·00	2·30	194·50	2·00	167·32	1·80	141·80	2·16	99·69	1·00	67·00	·09	42·00	5·16	14·10	·89	33·29	·37	9·16	9·80	158·56
10th	·33	210·17	2·23	194·57	1·75	167·57	1·90	141·90	2·08	99·77	·92	67·08	above ·08	42·08	5·25	14·19	1·04	33·44	1·04	9·83	9·30	158·06
11th	above ·25	210·75	2·22	194·58	1·66	167·66	2·00	142·00	2·04	99·81	·92	67·08	·16	42·16	5·41	14·35	·92	33·32	1·42	10·21	9·00	157·76
12th	·25	210·75	2·17	194·63	1·50	167·82	2·00	142·00	2·00	99·85	·92	67·08	·25	42·25	6·75	14·59	·72	33·12	1·25	10·04	9·10	157·86
13th	·75	211·25	2·19	194·61	1·50	167·82	2·00	142·00	2·04	99·81	·66	67·34	·33	42·33	6·08	15·02	·70	33·10	1·04	9·83	9·50	158·26
14th	·75	211·25	2·29	194·51	1·50	167·82	2·00	142·00	2·25	99·60	1·00	67·00	·25	42·25	6·33	15·27	·70	33·10	·96	9·75	9·20	157·96
15th	·08	210·58	2·44	194·36	1·50	167·82	2·00	142·00	2·42	99·43	1·00	67·00	·33	42·33	6·41	15·35	1·25	33·65	1·46	10·25	8·70	157·46
16th	·48	210·02	2·50	194·30	1·58	167·74	2·40	142·40	2·25	99·60	·42	67·58	·33	42·33	6·58	15·52	1·30	33·70	2·40	11·19	8·10	156·86
17th	1·00	209·50	2·50	194·30	1·58	167·74	2·50	142·50	2·08	99·77	·33	67·66	·46	42·46	6·75	15·69	1·20	33·60	2·70	11·49	7·60	156·36
18th	1·16	209·34	2·50	194·30	1·66	167·66	2·60	142·60	1·92	99·93	·25	67·75	·58	42·58	6·83	15·77	1·12	33·52	2·66	11·45	7·70	156·46
19th	1·16	209·34	2·56	194·24	1·66	167·66	2·60	142·60	1·83	100·02	·16	67·84	·75	42·75	6·75	15·69	1·06	33·46	2·12	10·91	7·60	156·36
20th	1·16	209·34	2·58	194·22	1·66	167·66	2·60	142·60	1·33	100·02	above ·08	68·08	·87	42·87	6·50	15·44	1·04	33·44	1·77	10·56	7·60	156·36
21st	·91	209·59	2·50	194·30	1·75	167·57	2·60	142·60	1·66	100·19	·25	68·25	1·00	43·00	6·25	15·19	1·04	33·44	1·58	10·37	7·60	156·36
22nd	·33	210·17	2·27	194·53	1·75	167·57	2·70	142·70	1·58	100·27	·33	68·33	1·25	43·25	6·83	15·77	1·12	33·52	1·58	10·37	7·50	156·26
23rd	·16	210·34	2·06	194·74	1·75	167·57	2·80	142·80	1·42	100·43	·25	68·25	1·33	43·33	6·75	15·69	1·16	33·56	1·50	10·29	7·70	156·46
24th	·16	210·34	1·98	194·82	1·58	167·74	2·80	142·80	1·33	100·52	·25	68·25	1·34	43·34	6·00	14·94	1·14	33·54	1·42	10·21	8·10	156·86
25th	·16	210·34	2·01	194·79	1·58	167·74	2·80	142·80	1·16	100·69	·33	68·33	1·35	43·35	6·00	14·94	1·19	33·59	1·42	10·21	8·50	157·26
26th	above ·25	210·75	1·95	194·85	1·50	167·82	2·80	142·80	1·08	100·77	·42	68·42	1·35	43·35	6·00	14·94	1·25	33·65	1·50	10·26	8·70	157·48
27th	·50	211·00	1·73	195·07	1·50	167·82	2·90	142·90	1·12	100·73	·66	68·66	1·41	43·41	6·00	14·94	1·21	33·61	1·75	10·54	9·30	158·06
28th	·66	211·16	1·51	195·29	1·33	167·99	3·00	143·00	1·12	100·73	·71	68·71	1·58	43·58	6·08	15·02	1·21	33·61	1·95	10·74	10·30	159·06
29th	·33	210·83	1·37	195·43	1·25	168·07	3·00	143·00	1·00	100·85	·58	68·58	1·66	43·66	6·25	15·19	1·39	33·79	1·83	10·62	11·50	160·26
30th	·33	210·83	1·33	195·47	1·16	168·16	3·00	143·00	·91	100·94	·66	68·66	1·66	43·66	6·50	15·44	1·44	33·84	1·83	10·62	11·20	159·96
31st	·33	210·83	1·35	195·45	·91	168·41	3·00	143·00	·87	100·98	·83	68·83	1·66	43·66	6·75	15·69	1·37	33·77	2·00	10·79	10·50	159·62

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Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the East Indian Railway for four weeks ending 25th May 1878.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY, TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE, JAMALPORE, THE 10TH JUNE 1878.

Remarks on Traffic of East Indian Railway for four weeks ending 25th May 1878.

THE approximate figures for the period are—

	Coaching.		Goods.		Total.
	Nos.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
1878	498,588	6,18,444	57,88,956	22,87,037	29,05,481
1877	486,724	5,57,755	56,69,726	23,96,778	29,54,533
Increases	11,864	60,689	1,19,230	.....	.....
Decreases	.....	.....	.....	1,09,741	49,052

The increase in passenger traffic is general throughout the line.

In merchandise traffic there is an increase in weight carried of a little over 2 per cent., with a decrease in earnings of 4½ per cent. or Rs. 1,10,000, but it will be seen further on that in wheat alone the loss was nearly three times this.

The principal changes are—

Increases.

Cotton.	Piece-goods.	Salt.	Tobacco.
Ghee.	Foreign Railway material.	Saltpetre.	Turmeric.
Hides.		Seeds.	

Decreases.

Coal.	Gunny.	Jaggree.
Grain.	Iron.	

Increases.

Cotton ... ... Mds. 14,267 Rs. 7,281

Cotton was at its worst last year; and even now the increase is not due to any expansion of our own cotton trade proper, so much as to the *import* of cotton from Western India for manufacturing purposes.

Ghee ... ... Mds 13,978 Rs. 11,527

Principally in the traffic from Behar.

Hides ... ... Mds. 17,619 Rs. 16,145

The Eastern Bengal hides are unfavorably reported on, and Patna and North-Western Provinces hides in demand, while the very low freights ruling in Calcutta have encouraged export.

Piece-goods ... ... Mds. 19,588 Rs. 18,886

Cotton Twist ... ... „ 5,150 „ 4,250

This is a favourable but not a large variation; the import market is dull enough.

Salt ... ... Mds. 76,430 Rs. 23,461

This increase is almost entirely in English salt sent up from Howrah.

This traffic was much interfered with in May 1877 by the heavy speculations going on in grain.

Saltpetre ... ... Mds. 15,635 Rs. 7,161

This is almost entirely in the traffic from Patna to Howrah for export.

Seeds ... ... Mds. 3,07,269 Rs. 1,03,069

This is an increase of 34 per cent. in weight over last year.

About one-half of the extra weight is in the Patna despatch. Cawnpore also contributes largely, but there is a great falling off in the trade from the Jubbulpore Line Stations to Calcutta.

Tobacco ... ... Mds 13,723 Rs. 10,164

There has been a large demand for Behar tobacco, especially from Jubbulpore and adjacent districts.

Turmeric ... ... Mds. 4,862 Rs. 13,429

This is altogether an upward traffic just now, Calcutta supplying the North-Western Provinces.

Decreases.

Coal—Upward ... ... Mds. 35,482 Rs. 21,222

Downward ... ... „ 77,378 „ 10,839

The decrease in the coal traffic is trifling comparatively speaking.

The comparison taking in 1876 would stand—

	Upward. Tons.	Downward. Tons.	Total. Tons.
1876	6,500	26,400	32,900
1877	15,600	41,000	56,600
1878	14,300	38,400	52,700

There was a special stimulus given to the coal traffic both up and down by the great wheat and famine grain traffic in 1877 owing to the demand for steam coal both by foreign railways and by trading steamers.

It may be worth while to note here that the ships clearing from Calcutta in May 1878, aggregated a tonnage of 63,240, against 1,19,536 in May 1877.

Gunny ... ... Mds. 21,661 Rs. 28,592

The increase in May 1877 over May 1876 was ... ... „ 41,622 „ 48,890 or nearly double the present decrease.

The failure of the wheat crops and the doubtful state of the produce trade generally will fully account for this year's gunny traffic not comparing favorably with 1877.

Iron ... ... Mds. 18,418 Rs. 32,048

The principal variations under this head have been in despatches of plate-iron to the Government workshops at Roorkee, and of cast-iron piping to Nusserabad also for Government work.

The ordinary "Native" demand has been as it was in 1877 very good indeed.

Jaggree ... ... Mds. 32,346 Rs. 9,683

Of this decrease about half the weight and fully 80 per cent. of the money lies with the Behar district, the export from that part of the country having been crippled by the poverty in the North-Western Provinces.

The other half of the weight and the small balance of money loss is due to the same cause and to the failure of crops in Rohilkund.

Sugar, it will be seen, shows a large decrease in weight with a small *increase* in earnings; and it is worth noting that whereas in May 1877 Calcutta exported 8,000 tons of sugar, May 1878 saw only 1,770 tons cleared.

On the other hand, the weight of sugar sent *upwards* from Howrah this year is 800 *tons* over last year, and with an increase in earnings of over Rs. 21,000, a very marked testimony to the exhausted state of the sugar-growing districts of Rohilkund and the North-Western Provinces.

We now come to the main question, *grain traffic*.

The net loss on this as compared with May 1877 is ... ... Tons 7,100 Rs. 2,57,700 whereas the deficiency in wheat alone is tons 12,200, Rs. 2,72,700, so that the other items need only a passing remark.

Barley shows an increase, because the large quantities of barley poured into Rohilkund from the Punjab in previous months have been to some extent drawn out again by the high prices ruling in Rajputana.

Rice, on the other hand, shows a reduced weight, with a slight increase of earning, the exceptional demand for shipment to Madras, which existed last year, having disappeared.

Other Grains show a considerable falling off in earning, although the weight has gone up 50 per cent.; a good deal of this is owing to the very heavy export from the Punjab last year for Western India with a long lead on East Indian Railway.

Pulses make up for the loss on "other grains." As regards the great loss on wheat, it will be enough to say that only 4,000 tons were exported last month, against 40,000 tons in May 1877, and that our wheat traffic is still better than that of May 1876 by 12,250 *tons* and *Rs.* 92,000.

The train mileage for the period has been—

	Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1878	187,932	431,006	618,938
1877	177,277	463,172	640,449
Increase	10,655	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	32,166	21,511

Earnings per train mile—

	Coaching. Rs. A. P.	Goods. Rs. A. P.	Total. Rs. A. P.
1878	3 4 8	5 4 11	4 11 1
1877	3 2 4	5 2 10	4 9 10
Increase	0 2 4	0 2 1	0 1 3
Decrease	.....	.....	.....

JUBBULPORE LINE TRAFFIC.

	Coaching. Nos.	Coaching. Rs.	Goods. Mds.	Goods. Rs.	Total. Rs.
1878	27,216	80,281	6,35,110	1,93,698	2,73,979
1877	23,059	54,422	9,57,118	2,30,622	2,85,044
Increase	4,157	25,859	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	3,22,008	36,924	1 ,065

The goods traffic is naturally much below 1877, when the abnormal pressure of the great famine was taxing all our resources; but it is satisfactory to note that, with no such exceptional cause, the earning is nearly *double* that of May 1876, being *Rs.* 1,94,000 against Rs. 1,04,000, while taking goods and passenger traffic together with the train mileage as under.

The train mileage has been—

	Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1878	18,662	48,529	67,191
1877	17,837	57,462	75,299
Increase	825	...	.....
Decrease	.....	8,933	8,108

The earning per train mile is Rs. 4-1-3 against Rs. 3-12-7 in 1877.

J. C. BATCHELOR, *Traffic Manager.*

MAIN LINE.

Statement showing the Totals and Increases and Decreases of Staples during four weeks ending 25th May 1878.

STAPLES.	WEIGHT. 1877.	WEIGHT. 1878.	AMOUNT. 1877.	AMOUNT. 1878.	INCREASES AND DECREASES. Increase.		Decrease.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Beer, Commissariat	1,286	2,376	390	1,146	1,090	756	.....	.....
" not Commissariat	4,715	4,667	5,904	6,053	.....	149	48	.....
Betel-nuts and leaves	9,696	8,263	10,094	7,165	.....	.....	1,433	2,929
Boots and shoes	1,580	1,723	2,389	2,528	143	139	.....	.....
Brass and brass-ware	7,190	8,617	5,927	6,842	1,427	915	.....	.....
Bricks	3,538	3,252	1,767	997	.....	.....	286	770
Coal, up	4,24,917	3,89,435	1,80,288	1,59,066	.....	.....	35,482	21,222
" down	11,17,767	10,40,389	1,58,311	1,47,472	.....	.....	77,378	10,839
Copper	7,313	7,523	11,378	11,532	210	154	.....	.....
Cotton	16,995	31,262	19,957	27,238	14,267	7,281	.....	.....
" twist	8,202	13,352	10,812	15,062	5,150	4,250	.....	.....
Dye-wood	3,495	3,486	3,296	2,995	.....	.....	9	301
Empty coopahs and casks	3,729	4,806	2,895	3,246	1,077	351	.....	.....
Firewood	23,234	24,921	584	558	1,687	.....	.....	26
Fruits	6,399	7,739	2,934	4,041	1,340	1,107	.....	.....
Glass and glass-ware	2,248	2,673	3,976	4,106	425	130	.....	.....
Ghee and oil	17,882	31,860	22,406	33,933	13,978	11,527	.....	.....
G. B. T. packages	3,188	3,347	9,679	7,022	159	.....	.....	2,657
Government Commissariat stores	10,996	10,556	10,873	6,779	460	.....	.....	4,094
" Ordnance stores	13,326	8,282	21,779	11,513	.....	.....	5,044	10,266
GRAINS, EDIBLE, & PULSES. Barley	121	61,989	10	6,635	61,868	6,625	.....	.....
Oats	19,126	24,378	3,537	5,465	5,252	1,928	.....	.....
Rice	2,46,557	1,73,357	37,777	44,576	.....	6,799	73,160	.....
Wheat	11,69,055	8,36,944	6,50,876	3,78,185	.....	.....	3,32,091	2,72,691
Other grains	1,68,988	2,50,669	53,760	34,875	81,681	.....	.....	18,885
Pulses of all kinds	1,00,406	1,64,107	19,366	37,770	63,701	18,404	.....	.....
Gunny	87,504	65,843	78,216	49,624	.....	.....	21,661	28,592
Hides and horns	23,739	47,358	18,195	34,340	17,619	16,145	.....	.....
Indigo	473	308	476	285	.....	.....	165	218
Iron	79,068	60,650	81,465	49,417	.....	.....	18,418	32,048
Jaggree	87,256	54,910	27,029	17,346	.....	.....	32,346	9,683
Lac	13,050	16,132	8,642	10,106	3,082	1,464	.....	.....
Minerals	44,937	24,003	4,784	5,479	.....	695	20,934	.....
Oil-cake	7,201	11,151	2,864	4,163	3,950	1,299	.....	.....
Opium	32,924	32,888	22,808	22,197	.....	.....	36	611
Paper	6,204	6,269	8,156	9,886	65	1,730	.....	.....
Piece-goods	1,12,654	1,32,242	1,36,725	1,55,511	19,588	18,886	.....	.....
Railway materials, construction account	4,879	4,969	657	610	90	.....	.....	47
" " foreign	30,952	67,142	30,520	47,468	36,190	16,948	.....	.....
Roots	6,255	7,155	2,283	2,807	900	524	.....	.....
Salt	2,95,055	3,71,485	81,849	1,05,310	76,430	23,461	.....	.....
Saltpetre	40,418	56,053	18,036	25,197	15,635	7,161	.....	.....
Seeds	9,11,957	12,19,226	4,33,170	5,36,239	3,07,269	1,03,069	.....	.....
Silk	2,373	2,251	3,651	3,943	.....	292	122	.....
Spices	7,978	9,072	9,265	9,320	1,094	55	.....	.....
Stones	37,947	48,806	5,525	5,453	10,859	.....	.....	72
Sugar	2,12,148	1,39,093	53,180	56,062	.....	2,882	73,055	.....
Tea	7,500	8,609	6,843	8,347	1,309	1,504	.....	.....
Timber	15,029	18,300	5,115	6,274	3,360	1,159	.....	.....
Tobacco	57,718	71,441	32,537	42,701	13,723	10,164	.....	.....
Turmeric	10,550	15,412	4,789	18,218	4,862	13,429	.....	.....
Wines	5,987	5,760	14,199	13,851	.....	.....	227	348
Miscellaneous	1,08,761	1,14,481	1,16,162	1,18,534	5,720	2,372	.....	.....
Total ...	56,47,297	57,31,062	24,58,106	23,25,361	7,75,660	2,83,754	6,91,895	4,16,499

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Eastern Bengal Railway for four weeks ending 25th May 1878.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY COMPANY TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CALCUTTA, THE 11TH JUNE 1878.

Report on the Goods Traffic for the four weeks ending 25th May 1878.

From—W. INNES, ESQ., Acting Traffic Superintendent,

To—The Agent, Eastern Bengal Railway, Sealdah.

THE weight of goods carried over the Railway during the above period amounted to maunds 6,07,203, which, as compared with the traffic during the corresponding period of 1877, shows a decrease of maunds 1,28,263. This decrease is mainly in grains (including rice) and seeds. The increases are chiefly cotton, gunny, drums of jute, piece-goods, salt, tea, tobacco, turmeric, and miscellaneous articles

Decreases.

Grain, including rice ... ... Mds. 39,687

This decrease is attributable to the demand for export being limited.

Hides ... . Mds. 2,500

This decrease is owing to the demand for Dacca hides (which are those principally carried by this railway) being limited, the quality being inferior, and the sellers asking unreasonable prices

Bales, jute ... ... Mds. 3,984

This decrease is accounted for by the season having closed earlier this year than usual.

Foreign railway material ... ... Mds. 16,689

This is accounted for by the bulk of the stock for Northern Bengal State Railway having already been despatched.

Seeds ... . Mds. 1,26,963

Principally owing to there being no exports to famine districts this season, the low rate of linseed in the market is another cause of the falling off.

Increases.

Cotton, bundles of ... ... Mds. 3,643

This is accounted for by a slight improvement in the market.

Gunny, bundles of ... ... Mds. 2,476

This increase is owing to the increased outturn of the various mills and the increasing stock in the market.

Gunny, bales of ... ... Mds. 2,980

This increase is from the same source as the preceding item.

Drums, jute ... ... Mds. 5,340

Owing to enhanced prices and desire of merchants to dispose of their old stock, as this season's new crop is expected to be an early one

Piece-goods ... ... Mds. 6,187

This is in consequence of the opening of the Northern Bengal State Railway, and I anticipate this will continue to increase.

Salt ... ... Mds. 5,826

This increase is owing to the large shipment to Serajgunge and the low rate of freight charged by the Company, shippers forsaking other means of transit to avail themselves of the cheap rate.

Tea ... ... Mds. 5,501

This is satisfactory, and is owing solely to the fluctuation in the opening of the Northern Bengal State Railway.

Tobacco, bundles of ... ... Mds. 2,236

This increase is owing to the fluctuation in the market, the supply being according to the demand.

Turmeric ... ... Mds. 12,083

This staple is also capricious and the maundage rises and falls in an unaccountable manner. I can but assume it to be a sudden demand in the market.

Miscellaneous goods ... ... Mds. 13,506

This increase is mainly attributable also to the opening of the Northern Bengal State Railway, and I anticipate it will continue to increase.

I attach the usual statement of increases, and beg to remark that it should be borne in mind that it was not to be expected that the traffic during last month could be compared with that of the same period last year as the famine caused an unprecedented increase last year.

Statement of Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried by the Eastern Bengal Railway Co. for the four weeks ending 25th May 1878, in comparison with that of the corresponding period of 1877.

DESCRIPTION.	1877.		1878.		1877.	1878.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
Ale, beer, wine, &c.	1,220	.....	1,650	.....	1,220	1,650	430	.....
Cotton, bundles of	1,066	245	1,327	3,627	1,311	4,954	3,643	.....
Ditto, bales of	116	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	116
Grain, including rice	4,654	2,08,981	2,075	1,71,873	2,13,635	1,73,498	.....	39,687
Gunny, bundles of	1,851	107	3,511	923	1,958	4,434	2,476	.....
Ditto, bales of	361	6,799	40	10,100	7,160	10,140	2,980	.....
Hides, bundles of	176	8,893	33	6,536	9,069	6,569	.....	2,500
Ditto, bales of	.....	.....	.....	1,342	.....	1,342	1,342	.....
Jute, drums of	.....	56,582	4	61,918	56,582	61,922	5,340	.....
Ditto, bales of	.....	4,234	.....	250	4,234	250	.....	3,984
Piece-goods	17,779	.....	23,511	455	17,779	23,966	6,187	.....
Railway material, foreign ...	24,947	.....	8,258	.....	24,947	8,258	.....	16,689
Salt	68,064	.....	73,476	414	68,064	73,890	5,826	.....
Seeds	2,913	2,00,468	3,178	73,240	2,03,381	76,418	.....	1,26,963
Sugar	252	24,131	1,948	21,728	24,383	23,676	.....	707
Tea	2	264	3	5,764	266	5,767	5,501	.....
Tobacco, bundles of	266	11,916	846	13,572	12,182	14,418	2,236	.....
Ditto, bales of	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turmeric	9	9,158	109	21,141	9,167	21,250	12,083	.....
Twist	3,877	.....	4,493	217	3,877	4,710	833	.....
Miscellaneous	49,822	26,313	55,560	34,081	76,135	89,641	13,506	.....
Total ...	1,77,375	5,58,091	1,80,022	4,27,181	7,35,466	6,07,203	62,383	1,90,646
					6,07,203	.....	.....	62,383
Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,28,263	.....	.....	1,28,263

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st June 1878 on 1,279¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	130,771	1,40,675 15 11	12,895 6 0	15,04705 0	5,57,652 9 6	51,118 3 1	6,98,328 9 5	47,011½	113,857	160,868½
Or per mile of railway	.....	109 14 10	10 1 6	.....	435 12 0	39 18 11	545 10 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year	2,912,318½	41,56,865 11 1	381,046 0 5	3,07,83,657 20	1,14,20,326 4 0	10,46,863 4 9	1,55,77,191 15 1	978,880	2,189,180	3,168,060
Total for 22 weeks ...	3,043,089½	42,97,541 11 0	393,941 6 5	3,22,88,362 20	1,19,77,978 13 6	10,97,981 7 10	1,62,75,520 8 6	1,025,891½	2,303,037	3,328,928½
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	120,584½	1,35,806 14 0	12,448 19 3	14,53,150 30	6,37,045 8 6	58,395 16 10	7,72,852 6 6	43,321	128,704	172,025
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	106 1 11	9 14 7	.....	497 12 8	45 12 7	603 14 7	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,028,651	44,25,344 9 8	405,656 11 9	2,95,66,393 30	1,24,11,714 9 5	11,37,740 10 1	1,68,37,059 3 1	10,27,985	2,327,825	3,355,810

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th June 1878 on 1,279¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week... ...	139,170	1,52,649 1 6	13,992 16 8	12,66,476 10	4,42,197 15 6	40,534 16 4	5,94,847 1 0	47,331½	98,257½	145,589
Or per mile of railway	.....	119 4 6	10 18 8	.....	345 8 0	31 13 6	464 13 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22 weeks of half-year	3,043,089½	42,97,541 11 0	3,93,941 6 5	3,22,88,362 20	1,19,77,978 13 6	10,97,981 7 10	1,62,75,520 8 6	10,25,891½	2,303,037	3,328,928½
Total for 23 weeks ...	3,182,259½	44,50,190 12 6	4,07,934 3 1	3,35,54,838 30	1,24,20,176 13 0	11,38,516 4 2	1,68,70,367 9 6	10,73,223	2,401,294½	3,474,517½
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	127,664½	1,38,990 7 4	12,740 15 10	14,10,741 20	5,96,260 2 0	54,657 3 7	7,35,250 9 4	44,097	110,808	154,905
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	108 9 9	9 19 2	.....	465 14 8	42 14 2	574 8 5	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,156,315½	45,64,335 1 0	4,18,397 7 7	3,09,77,137 10	1,30,07,974 11 5	11,92,397 13 8	1,75,72,300 12 5	10,72,082	2,438,633	3,510,715

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st June 1878 on 223¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,862½	15,010 6 3	1,375 19 1	1,53,224 20	46,689 13 0	4,279 17 11	61,700 3 3	4,807	31,042	15,849
Or per mile of railway	.....	67 1 4	6 3 0	.....	208 10 9	19 2 7	275 12 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year	155,491½	4,66,874 5 10	42,796 16 4	32,52,557 20	9,66,161 15 0	88,564 16 11	14,33,036 4 10	104,891½	220,916	325,807½
Total for 22 weeks ...	161,204	4,81,884 12 1	44,172 15 5	34,05,781 0	10,12,851 12 0	92,844 14 10	14,94,736 8 1	109,698½	231,958	341,656½
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	5,318½	11,452 0 0	1,049 15 4	2,57,473 10	59,772 3 0	5,479 2 4	71,224 3 0	4,442	10,279	14,721
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	51 2 11	4 13 10	.....	267 2 3	24 9 9	318 5 2	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	158,081½	5,48,302 15 0	50,261 2 1	53,83,717 0	13,37,937 13 3	122,654 6 0	18,86,240 12 3	108,900	338,224	447,124

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th June 1878 on 223¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	5,798	21,080 0 6	2,170 13 4	1,37,753 20	39,384 14 0	3,610 5 8	63,064 14 6	4,948½	9,172½	14,121½
Or per mile of railway	.....	105 13 4	9 14 0	.....	176 0 4	16 2 9	281 13 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22 weeks of half-year	1,61,204	4,81,884 12 1	44,172 15 5	34,05,781 0	10,12,851 12 0	92,844 14 10	14,94,736 8 1	109,698½	231,958	341,656½
Total for 23 weeks ...	167,002	5,05,564 12 7	46,343 8 9	35,43,534 20	1,052,236 10 0	96,455 0 6	15,57,801 6 7	114,646½	241,130½	355,777½
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	5,887½	13,149 4 9	1,204 10 6	3,60,763 30	88,873 3 0	8,146 14 2	1,02,013 7 9	4,400	13,393	17,793
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	58 11 8	5 7 8	.....	397 3 2	36 8 2	455 14 10	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	163,969	5,61,443 3 9	51,465 12 7	57,44,480 30	14,26,811 0 3	1,30,791 0 2	19,88,254 4 0	113,300	351,617	464,917

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th June 1878 on 158½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	46,023½	31,811 4 9	2,916 0 9	1,25,478 35	30,299 9 9	2,777 9 3	5,693 10 0
Or per mile of railway	291	201 0 4	18 8 6	792 37	191 7 5	17 11 0	35 19 6
For previous 22 weeks of half-year	930,873½	7,07,839 15 4	64,885 6 8	41,60,230 31	9,85,940 7 0	90,377 17 4	155,263 4 0
Total for 23 weeks ...	976,897	7,39,651 4 1	67,801 7 5	42,85,709 26	1,016,240 0 9	93,155 6 7	1,60,956 14 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	33,599	21,993 4 5	2,016 1 0	2,76,423 19	49,951 8 7	4,578 17 10	6,594 18 10
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	212	138 15 8	12 14 10	1,746 30	315 10 4	28 18 8	41 13 6
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	856,434½	5,78,801 3 6	53,056 15 6	52,70,019 30	9,59,561 13 0	87,959 16 9	1,41,016 12 3

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

No. 17.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending		Total receipts from 1st January		Total increase in 1878.	Total decrease in 1878.
			28th April 1877.	27th April 1878.	To 28th April 1877.	To 27th April 1878.		
		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
27th April ...	Northern Bengal	172	.....	22,242 0 0	.....	2,13,399 0 0	2,13,399 0 0	
11th May ...	Tirhoot	82	6,969 0 0	7,955 0 0	92,140 0 0	1,46,047 0 0	53,907 0 0	.....
11th " ...	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	28	2,215 0 0	2,813 0 0	36,330 0 0	48,431 0 0	12,101 0 0	.....
27th April ...	Nalhati	27¼	1,679 0 0	1,674 0 0	28,344 0 0	35,874 0 0	7,530 0 0	.....
	Total ...	309¼	10,864 0 0	34,684 0 0	1,56,814 0 0	4,43,751 0 0	2,86,937 0 0	.....

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

No. 18.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending		Total receipts from 1st January		Total increase in 1878.	Total decrease in 1878.
			5th May 1877.	4th May 1878.	To 5th May 1877.	To 4th May 1878.		
		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4th May ...	Northern Bengal	172	.....	19,187 0 0	.....	2,32,585 0 0	2,32,585 0 0	.....
18th " ...	Tirhoot	82	5,945 0 0	9,433 0 0	98,084 0 0	1,55,481 0 0	57,397 0 0	.....
18th " ...	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	28	2,009 0 0	2,923 0 0	38,339 0 0	51,353 0 0	13,014 0 0	.....
4th " ...	Nalhati	27¼	1,456 0 0	1,513 0 0	29,801 0 0	37,387 0 0	7,586 0 0	.....
	Total ...	309¼	9,410 0 0	33,056 0 0	1,66,224 0 0	4,76,806 0 0	3,10,582 0 0	.....

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RESOLUTION ON THE POLICE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE TOWN OF CALCUTTA AND ITS SUBURBS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.—POLICE.

Calcutta, the 14th June 1878.

READ—

The Annual Report on the Police Administration of the Town of Calcutta and its Suburbs for 1877.

Read again—

The Reports for 1875 and 1876 and the orders of Government recorded upon them.

THE returns for the past year show a large increase in the number of cases reported in the town and suburbs. The aggregate number for each of the past three years was—

1875.	1876.	1877.
37,763	35,733	44,586

The increase, however, represents no sensible advance in crime. The great bulk of the difference in the figures for 1876 and 1877 is represented by the multiplication of conservancy cases, of which there were 16,491 in the past year against 10,071 in 1876. The increase in cognizable crime is represented by 1,022 cases, of which no less than 553 were miscellaneous offences under the Port, Shipping, and other Acts. The number of cognizable offences under the Penal Code was 6,260 against 5,593. Gauged by the number of offences of

this class, the criminality of the town and suburban population was 1 to 121 and 1 to 150 persons respectively, against 1 to 126 and 1 to 170 in the previous year. It is noteworthy that of eight murders which occurred in Calcutta and the suburbs seven were murders of women. The increase from 465 to 881 in the number of Europeans and Eurasians convicted of offences under the Penal Code is out of proportion to the aggregate increase in the number of convictions, but no explanation of the cause is offered. The proportion between Hindoos and Mahomedans was the same as in previous years. Of 38,029 persons arrested 31,021 were convicted. In the previous year there were 25,861 convictions on 35,368 arrests. In cognizable cases under the Penal Code the action of the police appears to have been judicious. Conviction followed arrest in 67 per cent. of the cases against 54 per cent. in 1876. The number of cases in which property was stolen was 2,725 against 2,565 in 1876; and property was recovered in 1,812 against 1,553. The percentage of property recovered was 50·71 in the town and 40·96 in the suburbs. The number of false cases was satisfactorily small, only 2·27 of the number of cognizable cases reported. The Bengal Police Report for 1876 shows that the percentage in the interior was more than 18. It is to be expected, of course, that false cases will be comparatively rare in a city where the relations between neighbours are so much less intimate than in villages.

2. *Town.*—The number of cognizable cases in the town was 15,185 against 14,663 in 1876. Serious offences against the person increased in number from 121 to 154. Of these, no less than 90 were assaults on public servants against 58 in the previous year. The average of the previous five years is 91. Some explanation should be offered of the circumstances under which these cases of violence to public servants in Calcutta increased. There were five cases of murder against four in 1876. Convictions were obtained in three cases, in one the accused has evaded arrest, and in the last no clue has been obtained. The undetected case was one of those cowardly outrages which occasionally disgrace Calcutta, in which native prostitutes are murdered by their visitors for the sake of their ornaments. There were five cases of attempt at murder. All were detected, though two trials resulted in acquittals. In two cases the offenders were insane when they committed the crime. Seventeen cases of grievous hurt occurred, of which nine, including all the cases committed to the High Court, resulted in convictions. There were two cases of petty robbery on the maidan, the work of a party of vicious boys. In burglaries there was a satisfactory decrease from 102 to 78 cases; property was carried off in 58 cases only. The number of cases detected was 41 to 25 in 1876, and of convictions 41 to 32. The value of the property stolen showed a decrease from Rs. 11,595 to Rs. 11,311, and that of the goods recovered a large increase from Rs. 2,995 to Rs. 4,690. These results are creditable. In thefts also the action of the police was satisfactory. The number of cases was 1,989 against 1,961 in the previous year; but the number of cases detected was 977 against 821, and of persons convicted 1,173 against 935. Some explanation is no doubt forthcoming of the success of the River Police in 213 out of 215 cases: but none is offered. The Commissioner attributes the decrease in burglaries to the effect on the criminal classes of the enhanced original powers conferred on the Police Magistrates by the Presidency Magistrates' Act. The increase in cases of simple theft is unimportant. There were a few judicious prosecutions for bad livelihood, and the result is observable in a considerable decrease in the number of persons arrested for lurking in the streets unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that the offence of pocket-picking was almost unknown during the year. Thus judiciously worked the provisions of the law for requiring security for good behaviour from suspicious characters is no doubt a most valuable instrument of Police Administration. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner will exercise the most rigid control over the action of the police in this respect. The proceedings taken against persons suspected of possessing stolen property have not been altogether satisfactory. It appears that 250 persons were thus stopped by the police in the streets. No further action was taken in 112 cases, but in the remainder the persons challenged were taken to the police-station. There those who were able to satisfy the Superin-

tendent were released. Only 20 persons, however, are shown to have been arrested, and of these none at all were convicted. It is explained that temporary detentions of this nature are not now regarded as arrests, and that no recognizances are as formerly required from those released by the order of the Superintendent. This is altogether irregular, and can only have the result of vitiating the returns and necessitating long explanations, while it leaves the police without a very important check on their proceedings. It appears that most of these people are arrested at night. It is clear that the Superintendent of the division cannot in many cases see them before morning, and that a large number of persons must have been put to inconvenience and indignity without good cause. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that, in cases where the arrest has been shown to be the result of officiousness or spite, due punishment is inflicted on the constable; but it is not stated that this was done in any of the numerous cases in which arrests were wrongly made. It appears, moreover, very necessary that the inspectors of thanas should have authority to release on recognizance persons whose arrest has been palpably unnecessary or improper. But all cases in which an individual is compelled to accompany a policeman to the station must be shown as arrests. Offences under the Shipping Acts show an increase from 374 to 551, the result of the expansion of the trade of the port. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to see that out of 2,695 persons prosecuted for cruelty to animals, only 29 were discharged. The returns of non-cognizable crime call for no special remark.

3. *Suburbs.*—The number of cognizable cases was 3,194 against 2,749 in 1876. There was a decrease in the number of offences against property, but a large increase in public nuisances and street offences. There were three murders, all of women, the perpetrator of one of which was not detected. The Commissioner inclines to the belief that this was a case of suicide, but the Lieutenant-Governor is not satisfied that this view is correct. In one case the murderer was a lunatic, who had escaped from the Dullunda Asylum in 1874; in the third the murderer committed suicide before the police arrived. The offenders in the only case of attempt at murder which occurred were convicted. There were 13 cases of grievous hurt, in 10 of which convictions were obtained. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division will be requested to call for and submit to Government the record of the three cases of facial mutilation in which apparently inadequate sentences were passed. Three cases of kidnapping children for their ornaments were successfully investigated, and the offenders were brought to justice. There were 146 cases of burglary against 122 in 1876. Property was taken in 80 only, and 36 cases were detected. These results were not so successful as those attained in the town. The Lieutenant-Governor, however, recognizes the difficulties of the police in dealing with this description of crime in semi-rural areas where the beats are extensive and the houses more or less detached. There was a considerable decrease in thefts, from 841 to 634, and 343 cases were detected against 335 in 1876.

4. The number of cases of suicide (53) was the same as in 1876. Of these, 25 were caused by hanging and 11 by overdose of opium. Accidental deaths numbered 253 against 239. Street accidents caused 19 deaths in the town. Deaths of this nature were not distinguished in other reports. The cause is probably to be found less in the narrowness of the streets and the absence of footpaths, than in the notorious recklessness of native drivers. It is a matter for congratulation that accidents of this class are not more numerous. The police might do much to suppress a very dangerous practice, and the Lieutenant-Governor desires that the subject may receive careful attention. Drowning shows an increase of 29 cases. Of the 59 men drowned in the river no fewer than 41 were European sailors. The Lieutenant-Governor would be glad if the Commissioner of Police would take into consideration the question of deaths by sailors through drowning. The mortality from this cause is very serious, and it is open to question whether European sailors should be permitted to embark for their ships in this dangerous river after dark, especially during the rains, when the river is in full flood. The Lieutenant-Governor would like a detailed report showing how many of these 41 sailors were drowned from boats and how many by falling overboard, the time at which the accidents took place, and the rules in force regarding the prevention of the embarkation of sailors in a state of drunkenness.

5. Mr Metcalfe has given an interesting analysis of the statistics of the import trade of Calcutta in arms and ammunition during the past five years. They show a large decrease since 1873 in the number of rifles, guns, and pistols, with little variation in the quantity of gunpowder, shot, and percussion caps introduced. The following tables show the imports into Calcutta and the inland exports during the past two years:—

Imports.

	Sporting rifles.	Sporting guns.	Pistols and revolvers.	Gun-powder.	Shots.	Percussion caps.
	No.	No.	No.	lb.	Bags.	No.
1876 ...	280	1,536	283	93,300	15,290	21,203,000
1877 ...	186	716	438	84,560	18,894	28,586,700

Exports.

		Rifles.	Guns.	Pistols.	Swords.	Gunpowder.	Shot.	Percussion caps.	Cartridges.	Cartridge cases.	Bullets.	Daggers.	Sulphur.	Lead.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	lb.	Bags.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Mds.	Mds.
Lower Bengal, Behar, and Orissa	1876	4	354	154	...	19,798	2,282	3,647,000	.....	.....	.....	...	2,528	5,418
	1877	...	329	138	6	30,566	2,586	5,095,600	500	.....	.....	12	3,835	4,736
Bengal Frontier District within the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal	1876	28	319	23	...	14,010	1,492	3,216,600	7,536	34,500	.....	...	832	278
	1877	7	150	20	...	6,555	687	1,084,500	2,200	600	10,300	...	267	226
Other provinces beyond the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal	1876	5	156	40	...	17,188	6,440	6,807,900	7,164	1,642,300	.....	...	8,652	4,688
	1877	...	217	26	12	31,588	6,372	6,889,500	19,866	247,200	632	...	10,542	4,436
Total ...	1876	37	829	217	...	50,996	10,214	13,671,500	14,700	1,676,800	.....	...	12,012	10,379
	1877	7	696	184	18	68,709	9,645	13,069,600	22,566	247,800	10,932	12	14,642	9,399

It is satisfactory to note that the transport both of arms and ammunition to Assam and the frontier districts diminished considerably during the past year. This is doubtless the result of increased care in granting passes on the part of the local authorities. The State of Bhopal exported a large quantity of gun-caps, and no less than 10,000,000 were exported to Yarkand. The Commissioner remarks that it has hitherto been impossible to follow the direction of the private trade of Calcutta in small arms and ammunition. The Lieutenant-Governor has recently sanctioned the employment of a special Inspector in Calcutta to supervise and examine the books kept by persons holding licenses under the Arms' Act.

6. It is satisfactory to observe that it was not found necessary during the year to enforce the responsibility of owners and consignees of horses for the removal of the persons who are brought up from Australia in charge of the animals. Altogether 36 persons were declared vagrants against 30 in 1876. Of these, 31 were admitted into the Presidency Workhouse. Nine vagrants were deported, and, in addition to these, 14 distressed Europeans were sent at the public charge to Melbourne and London. Only one of these was a sailor. The amount expended on this account was Rs. 2,918. Of 245 persons admitted to the Alms House 33 were deported at the cost of the District Charitable Society, and employment was found for 30. The Lieutenant-Governor has now under consideration a scheme for the amalgamation of the Alms House and the Workhouse, which will, it is hoped, prove economical and efficient, and at the same time have the effect of discouraging professional mendicancy among Europeans and Eurasians. Mr. Metcalfe draws attention to the increase in the number of sea-faring men who are thrown upon the streets of Calcutta, or find their way to it from other ports. This, however, must be accepted as an accompaniment of the greatly expanding trade of the country. All that can be done is to see that the interests of sailors under existing laws are protected, that men are not discharged without good and sufficient reason, and that the responsibilities of agents and masters of vessels are fulfilled.

7. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to find that the number of Bengalis in the force has still further declined. It is particularly remarkable that in

the suburbs, where Bengali constables must be much more useful than men from the Upper Provinces, there are only 77 natives of Bengal to 601 Hindustanis. No doubt there are difficulties in the way of procuring recruits owing to the general rise in wages, but these ought not to be insurmountable in the suburbs any more than in the 24-Pergunnahs and Howrah, and the Lieutenant-Governor desires that special attention may be given to the subject. Of course, the claims of deserving up-country men now in the force must not be overlooked, but the Lieutenant-Governor desires that, whenever it may be possible, Bengalis of some education may be appointed to vacancies among the native officers. As investigating officers educated natives of the country must be much more efficient in nine cases out of ten than a European or a native foreigner. In the suburbs especially there seems to be no good reason why the greater part of the force should not be recruited from the people of the neighbourhood. There were 129 dismissals against 148 in the previous year. The list includes one Inspector, 15 European constables, and six native officers. No mention is made of the special misconduct which led to the removal of these men. Desertions numbered 149 against an average of 67 during the four preceding years. The explanation appears to be the general dissatisfaction of up-country constables with their position in comparison with that of durwans and other persons of their acquaintance. The suggestion that men should be enlisted in the Upper Provinces and drafted off to Calcutta does not commend itself to the Lieutenant-Governor on any ground. The proposal to reduce the number of men and increase their pay appears to be better. This would probably make it possible to increase the number of Bengali constables in the force. Definite proposals should be submitted separately. In the resolution on the report for 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor remarked with satisfaction on the decrease in the number of fines inflicted on the men. It is observed that, nevertheless, the number has increased from 352 in 1876 to 556. The Lieutenant-Governor must insist on his wishes in this respect being attended to. It is well known that up-country men as a rule starve themselves and render themselves inefficient for the time being when they are fined; and the practice is in every way objectionable. Three inspectors were fined, but it is presumed that these punishments were inflicted before the orders on the last report were received.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor is quite satisfied that the necessary attention is being given to the very important subject of old offenders. The High Court dealt severely with 25 persons of this class brought before them during the year; but the sentences passed by the Magistrates appear to have been in many instances extremely light.

9. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to notice the favourable terms in which the Magistrates speak of the working of the Presidency Magistrates Act and of the testimony borne by Mr. Marsden to the efficiency of the Bench system.

10. On the whole, the Lieutenant-Governor believes that the working of the force under the Commissioner of Police has been satisfactory. They have no doubt unusual difficulties to contend with in such a city as Calcutta. All the Superintendents and many Inspectors are reported to have worked well, and the Lieutenant-Governor believes that the public generally are satisfied with the conduct of the force. The Commissioner bears testimony to the great efficiency and application with which the Acting Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Charles, superintended the administration of the police during the year.

ORDER—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, for information, and for communication to the Presidency Magistrates.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution and of the Report be forwarded to the Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE JAIL DEPARTMENT IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1877.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.—JAILS.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1878.

READ—

The Annual Report on the administration of the Jail Department for 1877.

Read again—

The reports for previous years and the orders of Government recorded upon them.

THE Lieutenant-Governor is indebted to Dr. Lethbridge for the prompt submission of a full and interesting report on the administration of the Jail Department during the past year. The report, though so much more punctually prepared, is not less comprehensive or accurate than those hitherto submitted. A great deal has lately been done, with the full concurrence of Government, to simplify the forms of monthly returns and to bring them into accord with the statements to be submitted with the annual report. The Lieutenant-Governor has also recently sanctioned considerable modifications in the number and form of registers to be kept by Superintendents of Jails. These changes have been adopted with due regard to the orders of the Government of India on the recommendations of the Prison Conference. These measures will leave Superintendents more time for attention to the real essentials of jail management, and will, it is hoped, ensure greater accuracy and punctuality in the submission of returns.

2. The leading feature in the statistics of the jail population during the year is a decrease in the numbers under almost every head. The year opened with 21,266 persons in jails and lock-ups, against 21,282 on the first day of 1876. During the year, 68,750 persons were received against 68,833 in 1873, 82,207 in 1874, 73,585 in 1875, and 75,221 in 1876. The number in the custody of the Jail Department on the last day of the year was 18,153, which is lower than any attained since 1871. The numbers for the past seven years are—

1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
17,640	19,748	20,562	20,784	21,282	21,266	18,153

The daily average number of prisoners showed a decrease on the previous year of 264 persons under trial and 2,699 convicts.

3. The following table shows the fluctuations in the number of convicts during the past seven years:—

	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Number of prisoners in jails and lock-ups on last day of previous year	16,329	16,254	18,310	19,210	19,855	19,694	19,850
Admitted direct during the year	28,001	33,035	35,480	39,744	37,674	38,797	35,452
Total ...	44,330	49,289	53,790	58,954	57,529	58,491	55,302
Admitted by transfer	9,445	16,247	15,525	18,318	18,246	20,023	19,538
Total ...	53,775	65,536	69,315	77,272	75,775	78,514	74,840
Deduct transferred	9,779	15,978	15,353	18,336	18,335	20,029	19,562
,, released	26,868	30,115	33,742	37,887	36,656	37,358	37,272
,, escaped	157	130	34	39	29	27	20
,, died	652	944	919	1,124	1,002	1,184	877
,, executed	65	59	57	61	59	66	60
Total discharged ...	37,521	47,226	50,105	57,417	56,081	58,664	57,791
Balance at the end of the year	16,254	18,310	19,210	19,855	19,694	19,850	17,039

It will be observed that, though the number of convicts admitted was less by over 3,000 than in 1876, the number released was almost exactly the same. This is partly to be explained by the extraordinary releases on the 1st January 1877, when, on the occasion of the assumption of the Imperial Title by Her Majesty, the clemency of the Crown was extended to 3,079 convicts. Releases for good conduct and under the operation of the mark system were 2,870 in number against 545. The returns show an increase in the number of convicts from 17,027 on the 1st February to 17,739 on 1st August,

and then a decrease to 17,633 on 1st September, 17,463 on 1st October, 17,130 on 1st November, and 16,847 on 1st December. Dr. Lethbridge has rightly ascribed this falling off to the operation of the orders of Government regarding the wholesale imprisonment of persons suspected of bad livelihood by the police. Those orders only came into effect in September. The result has shown that if the police do their duty it is possible to decrease largely the number of these prosecutions without danger of any increase in crime. The returns of the Shahabad, Dacca, Rungpore, Monghyr, Gya, and Purneah districts show that, though only 552 persons were imprisoned for bad livelihood against 1,155 in 1876, the number of criminals admitted into the jails and lock-ups of these districts decreased by 890. An attempt has been made by several Magistrates to explain the decrease of admissions by attributing it to the prosperity of the agricultural classes owing to the high prices of grain and good crops; but, though these causes might tell in favour of the freedom from crime in the agricultural classes, they would have the opposite effect on the non-agricultural classes, who would be placed in a position of increased temptation from high prices, and after all the criminals open to temptation arising from want of money belong more to the classes who do not hold land and cultivate crops for themselves than to those who do. As a matter of fact, as shown by Dr. Lethbridge, there was an increase in the number of prisoners in jail during the first three quarters of the year; the jail population which had been decreased by the releases of 1st January from 19,291 to 17,027 on 1st February, had risen again by the 1st August to 17,739 and again decreased to 16,847 on 1st December. It was in the latter part of the year that the orders were issued directing the discontinuance of oppressive proceedings on the part of the police against bad characters. To some extent no doubt the decrease of admissions into jail may fairly be attributed to good crops and high prices. Anyway it is very satisfactory to see that a decrease of prosecutions for bad livelihood was compatible with a decrease of crime, and did not cause the enormous increase of serious crime which many Magistrates foreboded as the result of the change.

4. The numbers shown as transferred correspond pretty closely with the number described as admitted on transfer. There is probably still some little inaccuracy arising from errors in the record of persons received from lock-ups, and the remainder is probably represented by prisoners actually on transfer on the last day of the year. Though there was a general decrease in the jail population, the number transferred was little less than in 1876, and considerably greater than in the previous year. It is explained that this result is entirely due to the better working of the central jail system, and to the more punctual despatch of convicted prisoners from lock-ups to jails. The percentage of prisoners released on appeal was 3·7 against 3·3 in 1876. The Shahabad and Mymensingh districts show no less than 12·08 and 10·71 respectively.

5. The number of persons flogged under judicial orders was 3,423 against 3,665 in 1875, and 3,017 in 1876. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to have again to remark on the unsatisfactory reports of proceedings of this nature. The returns show that no less than 1,570 persons were sentenced to less than 15 stripes. Of these, 3 received less than 5 stripes for a second or subsequent offence, and 39 received between 5 and 9 stripes, and 93 between 10 and 14 on similar conviction. The Lieutenant-Governor considers the infliction of petty punishments of this nature, especially on second conviction, extremely injudicious, and he trusts that it will not be necessary for him again to advert to the subject. Of the total number flogged, 366 were under 16 years of age and 725 under 20; 68 were over 50. If it can be avoided, men of this age should not be punished by flogging. The number of Europeans convicted rose from 483 in 1876 to 666 in 1877. The increase was entirely the result of the expansion of the trade of the port and the large number of sailors convicted of minor offences. The increase in the number of Eurasian convicts from 66 to 117 is unexplained. The number of juvenile convicts was 467 against 471 in 1876 and 413 in 1875. Of these, 94 had been previously convicted against 64 in 1876. The reformatory at Alipore has only recently been opened. Ex-Government servants formed 3 per cent. of the total number of convicts. The entirely illiterate prisoners were 86·1 per cent. of the whole number, while 3,070 or 10 per cent. were able to read, and 1,159 could read and write well.

6. The statistics given by Dr. Lethbridge show that the increase in the proportion of short sentences still proceeds. Compared with 1871 the past year had—

		Ratio per cent. to total jail population.
Sentenced to one year and less	1871	58·42
	1877	67·25
One to three years	1871	18·47
	1877	19·06
Above three years	1871	20·80
	1877	11·44
Transportation	1871	2·14
	1877	2·10

The returns do not show separately the number of prisoners sentenced to terms between one and two years. The Lieutenant-Governor will be glad if information on this point can be given in the next report. The percentage of convicts sentenced to imprisonment for one year and more to the total is 32·60, while the existing central jails can accommodate 41·9 per cent. As a matter of fact, however, the distribution of central jails is such that those situated in the western parts of the province cannot be fully utilized, while the Alipore Jail is always overcrowded, and the Lieutenant-Governor has found it necessary to press on the conversion of the Dacca District Jail into a central jail, in order that the prisoners of the Eastern districts may be brought within easy reach of a well regulated central jail.

7. The number of recorded re-convictions was 4,181 against 3,714 in 1876, 3,075 in 1875, 2,757 in 1874, 1,695 in 1873, and 1,377 in 1872. In Chumparun, Manbhoom, and Presidency Jails the re-convictions were more than 26 per cent. of the total number of convictions; in Singbhoom they were 23, and in Rajshahye 22 per cent. In the European Department of the Presidency Jail there were no less than 146 re-convictions against 41 in 1876, or 23·7 per cent. on the total number of convictions against 11·1. In Buxar six re-convictions formed 30 per cent. of the whole. In no other jail was 19 per cent. attained, and in Dacca, Backergunge, and Balasore the re-convictions were less than 7 per cent., in Mymensingh and Purneah less than 6 per cent., in Bogra less than 5, and in Julpigoree less than 4 per cent. The increase would no doubt have been greater had not prosecutions for bad livelihood received a check. The figures supplied in the present report, show that much remains to be done before all convicted prisoners can be assigned their proper places in our jails. The Inspector-General justly remarks that, so far as Magistrates are concerned, there is little practical use in recognizing habitual offenders, if the information does not lead to enhanced punishments; and he proceeds to cite a number of instances in which manifestly inadequate sentences have been passed on habitual criminals. The statement given by Dr. Lethbridge of sentences of imprisonment passed in addition to whipping also shows that fairly deterrent punishments are in many cases not inflicted on persons convicted of one or more previous offences. The Lieutenant-Governor had occasion, in reviewing the report of the Inspector-General of Police for 1876, to remark on the mistaken leniency of some officers in this respect. It is very important that judicial officers should realize the greatly enhanced criminality of an offender who, having undergone one formal trial and been convicted and punished, deliberately commits a second crime. Such a man, in the words of the recent Prison Conference, "is at once marked as one of the minority whom the ordinary terrors of the law do not deter, and as one who has given evidence of a disposition to live a life of crime." The Commissioners of Patna and Chota Nagpore will be desired to call for and submit to Government the records of the cases noticed in the Inspector-General's 20th paragraph.

8. The number of under-trial prisoners on 1st January was 1,259 against 1,452 on the first day of 1876. The number admitted was 31,567 against 34,743. The falling off in admissions corresponded very closely with the decrease in the number of convicts received. The number convicted was 16,161 against 17,658, or 51·1 per cent. of the whole number against 50·8. The number of under-trial prisoners shown as "admitted by transfer" is again very much less than that entered as "transferred." No explanation has been offered how it

happens that of 2,986 persons transferred, only 1,359, or less than half, are shown to have been received in the jail to which they were transferred. Moorshedabad and Backergunge, again, show the largest average detention of prisoners under trial. The period was 29·20 days in Moorshedabad, 28·97 in Backergunge, 25·62 in Rajshahye, and 23·67 in Noakholly. These figures require the attention of the Commissioners. The year opened with 155 civil prisoners against 134 in 1876, and closed with 170 against 155.

9. Only Rs. 46,191 was spent during the year out of the Public Works grant of Rs. 1,42,400 for jail buildings. The attention of that Department will be drawn to the urgent necessity of completing the jail works at Burrisal and Rungpore. The department will be requested to give careful attention to paragraph 25 of Dr. Lethbridge's report, from which it will be seen that, while in the last six years Rs. 21,41,095 have been allotted by Government for jail improvement, only Rs. 11,08,056 has been spent. There must be something essentially wrong in the working of the department to cause these large lapses of unexpended allotments. The Lieutenant-Governor has for the current year been able to make a grant of Rs. 2,88,450 for jail buildings, and he trusts that the new buildings which are so much required at Durbhunga, Chumparun, Ranchi, Chyebassa, and Bogra will be pushed vigorously forward.

10. The number of escapes in 1877 was the lowest on record. No escapes occurred from 29 jails. There were only 116 against 134 in the previous year. Of these, 16 occurred from the outside and 100 from the inside of the jail or lock-up building. Eighty-one of the fugitives were re-captured, as well as 21 prisoners who had escaped in former years. In 34 cases the jail establishment, in 47 the police, and in 35 both were considered in fault. Dr. Lethbridge shows that in respect of escapes Bengal compares very unfavourably with the Punjab and North-Western Provinces and Oude. This is probably in part due to the inferior physique of the guards of the Bengal jails and in part to the superior acuteness of the prisoners. It does not appear that the jails which have hitherto been considered the most insecure, contributed unduly to the number of escapes. The escape of 22 prisoners from the Hooghly Jail, which is guarded by warders, was not creditable, and there appears to have been great mismanagement. This outbreak arose from an impression that the convicts had received that it was the intention of Government that the clemency of the Crown on the occasion of the declaration of the Empire was extended to them all, but that they were detained wrongfully by the jail authorities. There were altogether 39 escapes through the gates. The Lieutenant-Governor has recently approved of some excellent special rules drawn up by Dr. Lethbridge for the management of double gates. The introduction of this system cannot fail to have a good effect. Dr. Lethbridge has, since the beginning of the current year, addressed himself energetically to the task of introducing the warder system into several jails. His action has had the Lieutenant-Governor's full approval. There can be no question of the superiority of a system under which the prisoners are guarded by men who are responsible for their discipline and who are trained to watch and control their proceedings at all hours and at all occupations. The statement given by Dr. Lethbridge shows that Bhagulpore has had no escapes since the warder system was introduced there in 1873, Burdwan and Shahabad only one, and Baraset and Purneah only two. The system of training apprentice warders in Buxar and Bhagulpore for other jails appears not to have proved altogether satisfactory. Dr. Lethbridge suggests the propriety of endeavouring to procure trained warders from the jails of the Upper Provinces. Definite proposals on this point should be separately submitted. The Lieutenant-Governor's views on the subject of jail discipline were fully stated in the Resolution on the last report. A simple system of classification, suited to the character of our jail buildings, and providing for what is really essential—the segregation of habitual or vicious criminals from prisoners convicted of a first offence—has been introduced since the beginning of the current year. A more complex system, such as has been proposed by the Prison Conference, cannot, as Bengal jails are at present constituted and constructed, be carried out with efficiency. Much of this complex system has its origin in a desire on the part of theorists to see introduced into this country, to which it is entirely inapplicable, and where the conditions under which such system would have to be worked are entirely different, a system

of jail administration which has grown up after years of experience and trial in European countries, where facilities exist for supervision and classification under a large staff of trained and trustworthy jail subordinates who are not available in India. On this subject, and on other points connected with the report of the Conference, the Lieutenant-Governor is about to address the Government of India. Rules for the appointment of well-behaved long term prisoners as convict overseers have also been approved. It is satisfactory to observe that the practice of appointing persons unconnected with the department to the post of jailor has been abandoned, and that it was found possible to fill the vacancies which occurred during the year by men who had had some training in jail management. The prisoners committed 30,258 offences against jail discipline, or 176·2 per cent. of average strength, against 25,615, or 129·1 per cent. in 1876. There were, however, only 21,213 punishments. The proportion of warnings appears to have been unduly high. Of the offences committed, 2,889 had reference to smoking, or the possession of forbidden articles, 19,704 related to insufficient task-work, and 7,408 were miscellaneous breaches of jail rules. The punishments inflicted were—solitary confinement 1,431, reduced diet 4,421, solitary confinement with reduced diet 2,133, corporal punishment 3,014, and other punishments 10,065. The Lieutenant-Governor entirely agrees with Dr. Lethbridge in thinking that strict discipline and firm management necessarily result in the discovery of a large number of petty offences. The number of punishments reported in some of the jails, notably in Chumparun (34·86,) Lohardugga (33·05), Julpigoree (29·90), Buxar (26·83), Pubna (29·16), Cuttack (26·70), Baraset (22·86), Rungpore (22·04), Mozufferpore (6·47), must obviously be far below the number of offences actually committed. Of the 19 jails from which escapes took place during the year, eight show less than 50 per cent. of punishments on the average strength. The effective prisoners in Cuttack, Mozufferpore, Pubna, Julpigoree, Lohardugga, and Chumparun, all jails in which there were very few punishments, earned only Rs. 7-9, Rs. 5-6, Rs. 5-2, Rs. 4-1, Rs. 3-9, and Rs. 2 1 each respectively during the year. It is to be regretted that flogging was so freely resorted to. In jails where there is no means of providing for solitary confinement, and consequently for penal diet, a great deal of flogging may be unavoidable; but where the first two punishments can be inflicted, whipping should be reserved for special cases. The importance of separate confinement, where it can be thoroughly enforced, can hardly be overrated. In some jails, however, where appliances for solitary confinement and penal diet do exist, very insufficient use was made of them. In Hooghly only four persons were placed in solitary confinement, none were placed on penal diet, but 137 were flogged. This point should engage the Inspector-General's special attention. It is satisfactory to observe that there were only 257 criminal offences during the year against 669 in 1876.

11. Though the gross expenditure of the year was somewhat less than in the two previous years, the average expenditure on each prisoner was considerably higher. The following table exhibits the expenditure during the past five years:—

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Gross expenditure	10,39,214 0 0	11,97,197 0 0	11,00,367 0 0	11,16,740 0 0	10,99,301 0 0
Average cost of maintaining each prisoner	51 3 2	55 2 8	51 7 8	51 2 11	58 4 11

The average cost was therefore higher even than during the scarcity year of 1874.

12. The charges for diet are shown as Rs. 28-7 against Rs. 26-6 in 1875, and Rs. 26-1 in 1876. Further on in the report, however, it is stated that the charge for contingencies has been increased by the transfer of about Rs. 4,000 on account of cooking utensils and other miscellaneous dietary items which formerly appeared under the head of diet. Calculated, therefore, on the same principle as that for 1875 and 1876, the charge would be Rs. 28-10. Dr. Lethbridge points out that the prices of rice, attah, and dâl were considerably higher than in 1876. As regards 1875, it is stated that the comparatively low average of the cost in that year was partly due to the circumstance that a considerable

quantity of grain stored in 1874, and charged for in the accounts of that year, was consumed in 1875. As no details are given, it is impossible to judge how far this explanation can be accepted as accounting for the difference. It would be well, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks, if in such cases a rough note were given of the value of provisions in stock at the close of the year. An examination, however, of the diet charges for the different districts makes it plain to the Lieutenant-Governor that there is ample room for the exercise of economy in this class of charges in several jails. The diet charge in Burdwan was Rs. 31-1 against Rs. 26-5 in the previous year, while in the adjoining districts of Bankoora and Beerbhoom the charge decreased from Rs. 24-9 to Rs. 23-13, and from Rs. 25-12 to Rs. 24-10 respectively. It is stated that prices were high in Burdwan, but they cannot have been higher than in both Hooghly, where the charge for the diet of each prisoner was Rs. 29-8, and Moorshedabad, where it was Rs. 24-10. Charges for diet should *cæteris paribus* be lower in a large than in a small jail; yet in Baraset, with an average of 187 prisoners, the charge was Rs. 23-5, and while in the Presidency Jail, 12 miles off, with an average of 977, it was Rs. 27-11. In Jessore the cost of feeding each prisoner has for three years been more than Rs. 31: in Nuddea it has ranged from Rs. 22 to Rs. 25. In explanation, it is stated that, owing to the comparative difficulty of communications, prices were higher at Jessore than at Kishnaghur. The cause in question ordinarily has the contrary effect; and, as a matter of fact, the great staple of rice was cheaper in Jessore than in Nuddea. The Lieutenant-Governor has some difficulty in believing that rice is imported for local consumption into Rungpore from Dinagepore. In any case, the circumstances under which the Dinagepore charges have exceeded those of Rungpore by Rs. 2 per prisoner require further explanation. The Lieutenant-Governor wishes to know under what orders the Dinagepore prisoners have received a specially liberal diet since 1872, and whether there are any special grounds for its continuance. It should be explained why the circumstance was not sooner discovered. The districts of the Dacca, Patna, and Bhagulpore Divisions also show great divergences, for which apparently no sufficient explanation is forthcoming. It appears, moreover, that in many jails rice of an unduly fine quality is provided for the prisoners. The Lieutenant-Governor is aware that the present Inspector-General is in no way responsible for the palpable mismanagement which has been allowed to occur, and he accepts Dr. Lethbridge's assurance that the question of a fair equalization of these charges in adjoining districts is now receiving due attention. In hospital expenditure also the great variations noticed in the returns for 1876 are again observable. It is quite obvious that the expenditure under this head has in many instances been unduly high; but it will not be possible to exercise a proper check over extravagance in this respect until the whole cost of each patient's diet is uniformly included in the hospital charge.

13. The question of establishment and police charges is also one which requires the Inspector-General's careful attention. It is of course to be expected that, owing to structural peculiarities, some jails require more expensive guards and establishments than others: but there are inequalities in the charges now incurred in several instances, which such circumstances will not fully explain. In Beerbhoom Jail, of which the capacity is 299, the gross cost of guards and establishment was Rs. 6,708; in Bhagulpore District Jail, of which the capacity is 281, the cost was only Rs. 4,442. It cost Rs. 6,000 to guard and provide establishment for Monghyr Jail, which can hold 354 convicts: in Burdwan, which can accommodate 344, the aggregate charge was Rs. 7,100, and in Chumparun, of which the capacity is only 160, Rs. 7,200. Dacca Jail is constructed to hold 599 prisoners, yet the cost of establishment and guards was only Rs. 7,390: in Furreedpore, which can only hold 371, it was Rs. 8,038. Mozufferpore and Rungpore have both temporary jails in addition to the permanent structures. The capacity of the jails is 469 and 524 respectively, but the charges were Rs. 11,924 against Rs. 7,865 only. As the warder system is more and more generally introduced, inequalities, such as those noticed in Beerbhoom and Bhagulpore, will disappear; but meanwhile it should be possible to do a great deal towards a reduction of expenditure in several of the jails.

14. The charges for clothing were very high in Patna, Sarun, Chumparun, Durbhunga, Maldah, Pubna, Lohardugga, and Singbhoom. The Inspector-General explains that in Sarun and Chumparun new blankets and blanket-koortas were provided, and that in the other jails a large supply of clothing had to be procured to provide against the drain which the stock had to bear owing to the frequent transfers of prisoners to central jails. This explanation, however, is hardly satisfactory. The jails which head the list this year have for some years shown a heavy expenditure on account of clothing. The average of the past four years gives Rs. 5-1 in Pubna and Rs. 3-15 in Maldah against Rs. 2-4 in Bankoora; Patna spent Rs. 4-2, Sarun Rs. 4-1, and Chumparun Rs. 4-5 against Rs. 2-12 in Gya, and the charges were Rs. 5-5 in Lohardugga and only Rs 2-4 in Manbhoom. It would appear that in this respect, as in that of diet, the tendencies of some Superintendents are unduly liberal. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that Dr. Lethbridge is giving his attention to the difference in the cost of maintaining European prisoners at the Hazareebagh Penitentiary and at the Presidency Jail. The charge for each prisoner in the latter was Rs. 332-8, and in the former Rs. 466-2. The difference is specially remarkable under clothing and contingencies. The charges under these heads were more than three times as high in Hazareebagh as in the Presidency Jail. The Lieutenant-Governor has reason to believe that the prisoners at the Penitentiary are treated with undue indulgence, and that this has a very injurious effect on the discipline of the Presidency Jail, when men are transferred to it from the Hazareebagh prison.

15. The results of the year's manufacturing operations show a considerable improvement on those of former years, and the average earnings of each prisoner were Rs. 17-5 against Rs. 10-5 in 1876. Still as many as 27 jails made less than Rs. 10, and 17 made less than Rs. 5 by the labour of each effective convict. Monghyr shows a loss of Rs. 2-8 per prisoner. The Inspector-General justly remarks that the expenditure of Rs. 6,523 and the daily labour of 160 prisoners should have shown a better result than this; and, looking to the position of Monghyr and the general circumstances of the jail, the Lieutenant-Governor must hold Dr. Hill, the Superintendent, open to censure. Monghyr Jail has been remarkable during the year, not only for the mismanagement of its manufacturing department, but also for the laxity of its discipline and the highness of its charges for diet. Durbhunga and Patna earned less than Rs. 2, Bankoora and Chumparun less than Rs. 3, Hazareebagh, Midnapore, Gya, Mymensingh, Nuddea, Lohardugga, and Sarun less than Rs. 4, and Backergunge, Julpigoree, Singbhoom, Bhagulpore District, and Manbhoom less than Rs. 5 per prisoner. The circumstances of Durbhunga, Hazareebagh, and Midnapore are no doubt special, and it is stated that the low rate of profit in Nuddea is the result of deductions made on re-valuation of stock; but no explanation is offered of the very unsatisfactory results in the other jails mentioned above. The outturn of manufacture at a jail so favourably circumstanced as Patna is not creditable to those concerned, and the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that, with the introduction of oil as the staple industry, an improvement will be shown. The Lieutenant-Governor is quite satisfied that there is no good reason why, with proper management, Mymensingh and Bankoora should not make more than Rs. 3-5 and Rs. 2-4, when Tipperah and Dacca, adjoining the first, made Rs. 18-6 and Rs. 18-2, and Burdwan and Beerbhoom, adjoining the second, had a profit of Rs. 20-9 and Rs. 11 respectively. In the Alipore, Hooghly, Presidency, Russa, Rungpore, Darjeeling, and Burdwan jails the outturn was very creditable. The value of manufactured goods in stock rose from Rs. 1,47,077 in 1876 to Rs. 1,77,499. This increase of value of stock occurred entirely in the Alipore Jail. The amount in stock in the Hooghly, Dinagepore, Rajshahye, Dacca, and Purneah jails was considerably diminished during the year. In all these jails, however, except the last, there is still a large quantity of goods on hand. Midnapore, Nuddea, and Bhagulpore Central show a decided increase. The amount of outstanding bills was Rs. 82,614; this includes Rs. 64,800, the value of opium chest covers supplied to the Opium Department from the Alipore Jail. This charge should be at once adjusted. The outstandings are still high in Midnapore, Presidency, Dinagepore, Rajshahye, and Patna.

16. The gross profit of the year was Rs. 2,71,700 against Rs. 1,93,000 in 1876. Of this, Alipore contributed no less than Rs. 1,43,900. The Manufactory

Department of this jail has been admirably managed during the year. It was found that the dual system of gunny-weaving and printing at the Alipore Jail necessarily resulted in some want of efficiency in both industries, while the Presidency Jail was without a special industry on which the strength of its establishment could be concentrated. The Lieutenant-Governor accordingly decided to discontinue the miscellaneous manufactures carried on in the Presidency Jail, and to concentrate in it almost all the printing business of the Bengal Government. It has thus been found possible to take away the greater part of the printing apparatus from the Secretariat, and to give employment to between 600 and 700 prisoners in all branches of printing and book-binding. The results have been most satisfactory, and the discipline and industrial power of both jails have greatly benefited by the change. The manufacturing profits of Bengal Jails of the year were earned by 9,109 effectives; the average number of effectives in jail in 1876 was 9,971. An examination of the labour statement shows that the number employed on manufactures is much smaller than it might be. A great deal of strength appears to be wasted in some jails in providing prison officers and servants. Mozufferpore employed 9·38, Buxar 9·29, Baraset 8·73, Furreedpore 8·29, and Lohardugga 8·06 per cent. of the effectives as prison officers; while in Cuttack, Durbhunga, Monghyr, and Sarun 1·76, 1·41, 1·39, and 1·07 per cent. respectively sufficed. Singbhoom, Bhagulpore Central, Julpigoree, Mozufferpore, and Monghyr employed more than one-fourth of the effectives as prison servants. In Singbhoom the number thus engaged actually exceeded the number occupied on manufactures. Many irregularities of this nature have grown up and been allowed to flourish owing to the neglect of inspection duty of late years. The subject of the employment of prisoners is now receiving due attention. The Lieutenant-Governor looks for a considerable improvement in the outturn of jail manufactures for the future. Petty manufactures are being abolished, and each jail will have one or two suitable industries on which the attention of the establishment can be concentrated. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that his wishes on the subject of introducing oil-pressing as a staple industry are being realized. This form of labour is very efficient and requires no special training; it can with proper management be made profitable, the appliances are simple and the material is easily procurable. The manufactured article, moreover, is one of which there is a large consumption in the Public Works, Jails, Police, and other departments of the public service. The machinery for the woollen manufactory at Bhagulpore will soon be received, and the buildings are being pushed forward. The Government of India have recently, on the Lieutenant-Governor's recommendation, accorded sanction to the establishment of a cotton manufactory at Buxar for the provision of convict clothing, and there appears to be a prospect that coir manufacture in the Midnapore Jail will develop into a very important industry. Oil-pressing will soon be introduced on a large scale into the Rajshahye Central Jail. The proposal to adopt paper manufacture as the staple industry of Hazareebagh is under the Lieutenant-Governor's consideration.

17. The lock-up statistics which have been furnished are not satisfactory, and in many respects are not intelligible. The daily average number of prisoners was 357 against 527 in 1876. Some special explanation is required of the circumstances under which prisoners were detained in the Jamtara, Godda, and Nya Doomka lock-ups for 41·64, 20·42, and 19·31 days respectively. The Lieutenant-Governor entirely concurs in the view taken by Dr. Lethbridge of the arrangements which should be made for the performance of menial offices for prisoners at lock-ups. It is very undesirable that convict mehters and cooks should be retained throughout the year in these establishments. The arrangement proposed by the Inspector-General of employing the cutchery mehter to look after the lock-up conservancy should be introduced at once. The number of escapes from lock-ups was 53 against 58 in the previous year. Of these, 44 took place from the inside of the lock-ups, including 16 from masonry buildings. Eight lock-ups, of which two were guarded by warders, had three escapes or more. These figures are very unsatisfactory. The average cost of guarding and maintaining each prisoner was Rs. 116-14 against Rs. 102-13 in 1876. The average cost of diet was Rs. 34-10 against Rs. 28-2 in jails. It is of course to be expected that, where small bodies of men have to be fed, the average charge will be higher than where large numbers are provided for. No less than 26 lock-ups, however, spent Rs. 40 or more in

feeding each prisoner, while six spent Rs. 50 and upwards. Dum-Dum spent twice as much as Alipore and more than twice as much as Baraset, and Ranaghat spent twice as much as Nuddea. It will be necessary, with future annual reports, to submit explanations from the sub-divisional officers in every case in which the cost of diet exceeds Rs. 30 for each prisoner, and the attention of Commissioners will be directed to this subject. The Inspector-General promises to endeavour to reduce the very high contingent charges as far as possible. The return of manufacturing work done in lock-ups is extremely unsatisfactory. Only six (Nya Doomka, Bagirhat, Serajgunge Behar, Moonsheegunge, and Attia) earned more than Rs. 50; eight (Bussirhaut, Beegoo Serai, Perozepore, Pachamba, Patooakhally, Gopalgunge, Fenny, and Serampore) worked at a loss; and eleven (Mohesrekha, Bussirhaut, Dum-Dum, Buxa, Bhola, Dinapore, Tajpore, Hajeepore, Soopool, Jamtara, and Pakour) did no work at all. There is no reason whatever why each lock-up should not have at least an oil-mill on which the prisoners could be set to work. As a rule if a lock-up shows no profit, task-work must be insufficiently attended to; in other words, the sentences of the courts are not carried out, and rigorous imprisonment is only a name. The Lieutenant-Governor must insist on sub-divisional officers taking a proper interest in this branch of their duties, and will take serious notice of any further instances of apathy or mismanagement. Meanwhile, the sub-divisional officers of Jamtara and Pakour will be required to explain why no work was done in their lock-ups, though the average term for which prisoners resided in them was 41·64 and 13·34 days respectively. The statement that there is no work-shed at Jamtara is no explanation at all. It was the sub-divisional officer's obvious duty to see that one was provided.

18. The health of the prisoners during the year was not so good as in 1876. The ratio of admissions to hospital per cent. of average strength was 135·43 against 128·56, and that of the daily average number of sick was 4·03 against 3·94. Sickness, though more general, was, however, less fatal. The death-rate, exclusive of cholera cases, was 4·23 against 4·65, and the mortality from cholera was ·83 against 1·28. The diseases which caused the greatest number of deaths were dysentery and diarrhœa (33·6), cholera (16·3), chest diseases (9·4), anæmia (8·8), and phthisis and scrofula (8 per cent. of the total number of deaths). The jails which, judged by the percentage of admissions to hospital, proved the most unhealthy were Presidency, European (540), Russa (272), Alipore (266), Pubna (255), Furreedpore (244), Maldah (227), Julpigoree (220), Gya (208), Darjeeling (204), and Baraset (190 per cent. of average strength). It is explained that a large proportion of the European prisoners received in the Presidency Jail had to be sent to hospital on admission, suffering from the effects of drunkenness and debauchery. There was, however, only one death in that jail during the year. If cholera cases are excluded, the following ten jails shew the highest mortality:—Julpigoree (17·5), Backergunge (12·9), Singbhoom (11·57), Chumparun (11), Baraset (10·88), Bogra (10·31) Purneah (8·7), Rungpore (6·9), Dinagepore (6·85), Hazareebagh (6·83). With the exceptions of Purneah and Dinagepore, these jails all appeared in the list of the ten most unhealthy jails in 1876. The heavy death-rate at Julpigoree is attributed to the effects of the chilly wind which blows down the Teesta, on the banks of which the temporary huts were erected. It will be necessary to erect the new jail on a site protected from these winds. The physique of the lower classes in this district, however, is so poor, that a considerable mortality must always be expected. In Rungpore there has been a satisfactory decline in the death-rate from 17·9 to 6·9. This has resulted partly from the removal of the overcrowding which for so many years prevailed in this jail, and partly from the special milk diet with alcohol which Dr. Ghose has employed with much success. It may be expected that the completion of the drainage works now in progress will result in a still further decrease in the mortality. The Backergunge and Chumparun Jails are faulty in construction and have for some years been constantly overcrowded. A new jail will be erected at Chumparun during the current year, and additional accommodation is now being provided at Backergunge. The Public Works Department will be asked to give this urgent work special attention. The Singbhoom Jail was not crowded and there was no epidemic. The Inspector-General attributes the high mortality to the depression under which men of the wild aboriginal tribes, to which the majority of the prisoners belong, suffer in jail. It is to be remarked, however, that before 1876 the death-rate was very low

The truth appears to be that the numbers are too small to admit of useful deductions from anything but exceptional sickness or mortality. Only eight prisoners died during the year. They were all short term men, and all succumbed to dysentery or diarrhœa. In connection with this subject, it may be remarked that the emigration statistics show that men of this class are particularly liable to these complaints when they abandon their active out-door life and simple diet for the confinement of depôts and abundant food. It is important that prisoners in this jail should be employed as much as possible, especially in the earlier stages of their imprisonment, on labour suited to their previous habits; as much out-of-door work as possible should be given to them. The Lieutenant-Governor has recently had occasion to animadvert very strongly on the abuses and mismanagement brought to light by Dr. Lethbridge on his inspection of the jail. The returns now submitted show that no less than 38 per cent. of the prisoners were employed as prison officers and servants. Better system and some intelligent attention to the physical peculiarities of the prisoners will probably result in an improvement in their general health. The unhealthiness of the Bogra and Dinagepore Jails corresponds with the general condition of the public health in those districts during the past year. Six of the fifteen prisoners who died in Bogra were received in bad health. Besides Chumparun and Backergunge, the jails which were most overcrowded during the year were Alipore, Presidency and Patna. The Alipore Jail has already been to some extent relieved by the transfer of the Printing Press to the Presidency Jail, and the opening of the Dacca Central Jail will effect a still further improvement. The strain on the accommodation in the Presidency Jail has been met by special arrangements for the transfer of short term prisoners to Hooghly, where there is ample room. The overcrowding in Patna will be relieved by transfers to Buxar. The healthiest jails were Cuttack (·4), Bankoora (·7), Buxar (·8), Lohardugga (1), and Pooree (1·2). The death-rate in these jails in 1876 was 4·9, 3·1, 3·3, 10 and 8·6 respectively. It may reasonably be hoped that, with the construction of the new jails to be taken in hand during the current year, the mortality in the jails of Bengal will be generally reduced.

19. Dr. Lethbridge has included in his report some very interesting remarks on the progress of cholera in the jails of this province during the past thirty-three years. The figures given by him indicate a marked decrease in the prevalence of the disease during the past eleven years without any diminution in its virulence. The ratio per cent. of cases to the average number of prisoners was 3·60 between 1845 and 1855, 4·78 between 1856 and 1866, and 1·82 between 1867 and 1877. The ratio of deaths to cases during the three periods was 40·68, 40·53 and 41·41. The statistics of the past ten years show a decidedly greater prevalence of cholera in the jails of Behar than in those of Bengal, the ratio of admissions to the average number of prisoners being 3·12 against 1·49, and that of deaths 1·24 against 0·63. Dr. Lethbridge infers that cholera is moving on to the endemic occupation of that portion of the Gangetic Valley which has hitherto only been visited by epidemics. Of the 48 jails in the province, 29 were visited by cholera during the past year, and 25 had deaths. There was no cholera in the Orissa or Chota Nagpore Jails, except one mild case in Lohardugga. Of thirteen jails which had more than ten cases, six were situated in Behar. There was some mortality from cholera in each of the eleven jails of Behar Proper. The ratio per cent. of deaths to cases was 76·4 in Chumparun, 70·5 in Rajshahye, 62·5 in Patna, 46·2 in Bhagulpore Central Jail, and 46·1 in Mozufferpore.

20. Inspection duty by Magistrates was very insufficiently attended to at Alipore, Russa, Chumparun, Bhagulpore, Buxar, Dacca, Julpigoree, Pooree, and Chittagong. There is no return from Balasore. Pubna, Chittagong, Buxar, Sarun, Chumparun, Pooree, and Singbhoom were not visited at all by the Judge or Judicial Commissioner. A circular has recently been issued on this subject, and the Lieutenant-Governor hopes to see more interest taken in this very important duty during the current year. Note has been taken of the names of the officers selected by the Inspector-General for favourable report.

21. The Lieutenant-Governor, in conclusion, desires to place on record his belief that very great progress is now being made under the orders of Dr. Lethbridge in sound practical jail administration. Dr. Lethbridge has

given unceasing attention to the improvement of his department since he assumed charge of the office, and has been ably supported by many of those who have to carry out his orders. There is no doubt very much to be done, and the Lieutenant-Governor sees little hope, at least for many years to come, of a perfect system of jail administration being established. But much may be done, and has already been done, to make the most of the material with which we have to deal.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Secy. to the Government of Bengal.

SANSCRIT COLLEGE—OPEN EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES AND TITLES.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—EDUCATION.

Darjeeling, the 22nd June 1878.

READ—

The following letters from the Director of Public Instruction, submitting a proposal that the Sanskrit College authorities should hold an annual examination of outside students in all branches of Sanskrit learning, and that titles should be conferred on the successful candidates :—

Letter No. 1039, dated 14th February 1878.
" " 1888, " 28th March "
" " 2948, " 25th May "

IN the Sanskrit College an examination is annually held for those students who are in the third year of their course, in accordance with the result of which the college senior scholarships are awarded. The students who pass this examination with credit, and continue their Sanskrit studies for a further period of one year, are presented, on leaving the college, with certificates of proficiency, conveying titles, such as "Vidyasagar," "Nayaratna," &c., indicative of general Sanskrit learning. The practice of awarding these titles has been in existence since 1829, and the certificates specifying the titles were formerly signed by the President and Members of the Council of Education, and on the abolition of that body by the Principal of the College and the Director of Public Instruction. For some years past they have been signed by the Principal only.

2. The Director of Public Instruction has now proposed, with the view of encouraging private students of Sanskrit, that an examination of students other than those of the college be held annually up to the standard attained by those who, after passing the Sanskrit standard of the senior scholarship examination, have pursued their Sanskrit studies with diligence and credit, and that certificates conveying titles indicative of proficiency in general Sanskrit literature should be given to successful candidates; and further, that all those who take up a special branch of Sanskrit learning to an equally high standard should receive certificates indicative of their proficiency in that special branch.

3. The Director of Public Instruction urges that the recognition and encouragement which would thus be offered to students of Sanskrit throughout the country are objects worthy of attainment. The Lieutenant-Governor understands that Sanskrit titles conferred in the manner above described are very popular in the country, and that their more formal recognition would give satisfaction to the educated classes. The measure is, moreover, calculated to encourage and elevate the Sanskrit *toles* which still impart education to a

large section of the learned castes. In this view the Lieutenant-Governor has accepted the proposal, and directed—

(1.) That the examination shall be held annually in the first week of the Bengalee year, corresponding to the middle of April.

(2.) That the subjects of examination shall be those detailed in the annexed lists (in English and Bengalee), under the heads of General Literature, Hindu Philosophy, Hindu Law, and the Vedas.

(3.) That candidates for examination shall send their applications, accompanied by a fee of Rs. 2 for the necessary expenses of the examination, to the Director of Public Instruction.

(4.) That a certificate of proficiency, signed by the Principal of the Sanskrit College and the Director of Public Instruction, shewing by an appropriate title the branch of Sanskrit learning which has been studied successfully, shall be granted to each passed student.

(5.) That the arrangement now sanctioned shall be notified in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and translations thereof in the *Bengalee* and *Behar Hindee Gazettes*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

LIST OF TEXT-BOOKS IN THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF EXAMINATION.

I.—General Literature—

Bháravi.
Mágha.
Naishadha (first-half).
Meghaduta.
Kádambarí.
Sakuntalá.
Uttaracharita.
Mrichchakatika.

[With a general knowledge of Sanskrit Grammar, prosody, and rhetoric.]

II.—Hindoo Philosophy—

[Any one of the under-mentioned sets.]

(*a.*)—(1) Siddhánta Lakshana
(2) Kevalánvayí
(3) Sámánya Nirukti
(4) Sat-pratipaksha.
(5) Avayava (up to Pratijna Lakshana)
(6) Anumiti (up to Smriti Nirupana)
} From the Chintámani of Gangesa, with the Didhiti of Raghunátha and the commentary of Jagadísa on (1) and (2) and that of Gadádhara on (3), (4), (5), and (6).

(7) Pakshatá ... ... From the Chintámani with the commentary of Mathurá Náth.

(*b.*)—Gotama Sutra (with the vritti of Visvanáth).
Bháshá-parichchheda (with Muktávali).
Savda Sakti Prakásiká of Jagadísa.
Muktiváda of Gadádhara.
Kusumánjali with the commentary of Haridása.

(*c.*)—Vedánta Sutras with the Bháshya of Sankara.
Vedánta Sára.
Vedánta paribháshá.
Chhándogya Upanishad (with the Bháshya of Sankara).

(*d.*)—Sánkhya Sutra with Pravachana Bháshya.
Pátanjala Sutra with Vyása Bháshya.
Tattva Kaumudi of Váchaspati Misra.
Sánkhya Sára.

(*e.*)—Mimánsa Sutra of Jaimini (Chapter I) (with the Bháshya of Savara).
Nyáya-málá of Mádhaváchárya.
Artha Sangraha of Logákshi.

(*f.*)—Sarva-Darsana Sangraha of Mádhaváchárya.
Tattva Kaumudí of Váchaspati Mísra.
Vedánta Paribháshá.
Kusumánjali with the commentary of Haridása.
Pátanjala Sutra with the vritti of Bhoja.
Artha Sangraha of Logákshi.

III—Hindoo Law—

[Any one of the following sets.]

(*a.*)—Raghunandan's Tithi, Práyas-chitta, Udváha, Sráddha, Suddhi, Malamása, Ekadasí, and Vyavahára Tattvas.
Dáyabbága of Jimútaváhana.

(*b.*)—Manu Sanhitá with Kullúka's commentary.
Mitákshará of Vijnánesvarácharya.
Dáyabhaga of Jimútaváhana.
Vivída Chintámani of Váchaspati Misra.
Vyavahára-Mayúkha of Nilkantha.
Dattaka Mímánsá of Nanda Pandita

IV.—Vedas—

[Any one of tho following sets.]

(*a.*)—Rig-veda Sanhitá, first Ashtaka (with the commentary of Sáyana).
Aitareya Bráhmana, first five Adhyáyas (with the commentary of Sáyana).
Aitareya Upanishada (with Sánkara Bháshya).
Nirukta of Yáska.
Vaidik Grammar from the Siddhánta Kaumudi.

(*b.*)—Taittiriya Sanhitá, first Kánda (with Sáyana's commentary).
Taittiriya Bráhmana, first Kánda (with Sáyana's commentary).
Taittiriya Upanishad (with Sánkara Bháshya).
Nirukta of Yáska.
Vaidik Grammar from the Síddhánta Kaumudi.

(*c.*)—Mádhyandiníya Vájasaneyi Sanhitá Adhyáys 1, 2, 3, and 4 with Mahidhar's Bháshya.
Mádhyandiníya Satapatha Bráhmana Kánda I.
Brihadáranyaka Upanishad Adhyáya 4 (with Sankara Bháshya).
Nirukta of Yáska.
Vaidik Grammar from the Siddhánta Kaumudi.

(*d.*)—Sáma Veda Sanhitá.
Chhanda Archíka (Agnikánda and Indrakánda) with Sáyana's commentary.
Mantra Bráhmana and Shadvinsá Bráhmana (with Sáyana's commentary).
Chhándogya Upanishad, Adhyáyas 4, 5, and 6 (with Sáyana's commentary).
Nirukta of Yáska.
Vaidik Grammar from the Siddhánta Kaumudi.

সংস্কৃত উপাধি পরীক্ষার ভিন্ন২ বিষয়ের নির্দ্দিষ্ট গ্রন্থতালিকা।

১। সাহিত্য—
ভারবি
মাঘ
নৈষধ (পূর্ব্বার্দ্ধ)
মেঘদূত
কাদম্বরী
শকুন্তলা
উত্তর চরিত
মৃচ্ছকটিক
[সংস্কৃত ব্যাকরণ, ছন্দঃশাস্ত্র ও অলঙ্কার শাস্ত্রের সাধারণ ব্যুৎপত্তির আবশ্যকতা আছে]।

২। দর্শন—
[ককারাদি চিহ্নিত নিম্নলিখিত কয়েকটী তালিকার মধ্যে যে কোন একটী]

(ক) চিন্তামণি হইতে,—
(১) সিদ্ধান্ত লক্ষণ
(২) কেবলান্বয়ী
(৩) সামান্য নিরুক্তি
(৪) সৎপ্রতিপক্ষ
(৫) অবয়ব (প্রতিজ্ঞা লক্ষণ পর্য্যন্ত)
(৬) অনুমিতি (স্মৃতি নিরূপণ পর্য্যন্ত)
} রঘুনাথ কৃত দীধিতি, জগদীশ কৃত টীকা সম্বলিত (১) এবং (২) এবং গদাধরকৃত টীকা সহিত (৩) (৪) (৫) (৬)।
(৭) পক্ষতা চিন্তামণি হইতে। (মথুরানাথ কৃত টীকা সহিত)

(খ) গোতমসূত্র (বিশ্বনাথ কৃত বৃত্তি সমেত)
ভাষা পরিচ্ছেদ (মুক্তাবলী সহিত)
শব্দশক্তি প্রকাশিকা (জগদীশ কৃত)
মুক্তিবাদ (গদাধর কৃত)
কুসুমাঞ্জলী (হরিদাস কৃত টীকা সহিত)

(গ) বেদান্তসূত্র (শঙ্করকৃত ভাষ্য সহিত)
বেদান্তসার
বেদান্ত পরিভাষা
ছান্দোগ্যোপনিষদ (শঙ্কর কৃত ভাষ্য সহিত)

(ঘ) সাংখ্যসূত্র (প্রবচন ভাষ্য সহিত)
পাতঞ্জলসূত্র (ব্যাস ভাষ্য সহিত)
তত্ত্ব কৌমুদী (বাচস্পতি মিশ্র কৃত)
সাংখ্যসার

(ঙ) মীমাংসাসূত্র জৈমিনি কৃত (১ ম অধ্যায়)
(শবরকৃত ভাষ্য সহিত)
ন্যায়মালা (মাধবাচার্য্য কৃত)
অর্থ সংগ্রহ (লোগাক্ষি কৃত)

(চ) সর্ব্বদর্শন সংগ্রহ (মাধবাচার্য্য কৃত)
তত্ত্ব কৌমুদী (বাচস্পতি মিশ্র কৃত)
বেদান্ত পরিভাষা
কুসুমাঞ্জলী (হরিদাস কৃত টীকা সহিত)
পাতঞ্জলসূত্র (ভোজ কৃত বৃত্তি সহিত)
অর্থ সংগ্রহ (লোগাক্ষি কৃত)

৩। স্মৃতি—

[(ক) (খ) চিহ্নিত নিম্নলিখিত কয়েকটী তালিকার মধ্যে যে কোন একটী]

(ক) রঘুনন্দন কৃত তিথি, প্রায়শ্চিত্ত, উদ্বাহ, শ্রাদ্ধ, শুদ্ধি, মলমাস, একাদশী ও ব্যবহার তত্ত্ব।
দায়ভাগ (জীমূতবাহন কৃত)

(খ) মনুসংহিতা (কুল্লূক ভট্ট কৃত টীকা সহিত)
মিতাক্ষরা (বিজ্ঞানেশ্বরাচার্য্য কৃত)
দায়ভাগ (জীমূতবাহন কৃত)
বিবাদ চিন্তামণি (বাচস্পতি মিশ্র কৃত)
ব্যবহার ময়ূখ (নীলকণ্ঠ কৃত)
দত্তক মীমাংসা (নন্দ পণ্ডিত কৃত)

৪। বেদ—

[ককারাদি চিহ্নিত নিম্নলিখিত কয়েকটী তালিকার মধ্যে কোন একটী]

(ক) ঋগ্বেদসংহিতা প্রথমাষ্টক (সায়নাচার্য্যের টীকা সহিত)
ঐতরেয় ব্রাহ্মণ। প্রথম ৫ অধ্যায় (সায়নাচার্য্যকৃত টীকা সহিত)
ঐতরেয় উপনিষদ (শঙ্কর ভাষ্য সমেত)
নিরুক্ত যাস্কৃত
বৈদিক ব্যাকরণ (সিদ্ধান্ত কৌমুদী হইতে)

(খ) তৈত্তিরীয় সংহিতা প্রথম কাণ্ড (সায়নাচার্য্যকৃত টীকা সহিত)
তৈত্তিরীয় ব্রাহ্মণ প্রথম কাণ্ড (সায়নাচার্য্যের টীকা সহিত)
তৈত্তিরীয় উপনিষদ (শঙ্কর ভাষ্য সহিত)
নিরুক্ত যাস্কৃত
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"MARY CARPENTER" SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN BY THE NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF LONDON.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—EDUCATION.

Darjeeling, the 22nd June 1878.

READ—

A letter, No. 3092, dated 30th May 1878, from the Officiating Director of Public Instruction, reporting the desire of the National Indian Association of London to promote female education in India.

RESOLUTION.—The National Indian Association in London offer five scholarships for girls for competition in Bengal, three of the annual value of Rs. 48 each for the lower vernacular standard and two of the annual value of Rs. 60 each for the middle vernacular standard. The Association desire that the scholarships may be called the "Mary Carpenter" scholarships and be tenable for one year.

2. The Director of Public Instruction proposes to distribute these scholarships among the five educational circles (namely, the Presidency, the Burdwan, the Eastern Bengal, the Rajshahye, and the Behar Circles), one to each, to be awarded on the results of the next annual examination in October. Mr. Croft suggests that any scholarship not taken up in one circle be awardable in any other at the discretion of the Director, and that any middle scholarship not taken up should be awarded as a lower scholarship at a reduced rate, and any lower scholarship not taken up be awarded as a middle scholarship; supposing there are qualified candidates in either case.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the offer made by the National Indian Association, and desires that the thanks of Government may be conveyed to the Association, through its Honorary Secretary, Miss Adelaide Manning, for this liberal contribution to the cause of female education in Bengal. His Honor also approves and sanctions the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd June 1878.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
1	Burdwan. June 22 '78	1·18	Weather—generally hot, but with occasional showers. Where rain has fallen, cultivation is progressing, but it is wanted in many parts of the district.
	Cutwa ...	3·78	
	Raneegunge ...	0·26	
	Bood-Bood ...	0·34	
	Jehanabad ...	1·47	
2	Bankoora, „ 22 „	0·94	Weather—cooler after the rain by day, and cool breeze by night. The *teel* and *boro dhan* have given a good outturn. The rain, where heavy, has done some good; in other parts it was too light to be of any service. Cultivation continues uninterruptedly.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 22 „	1·91	There were two severe north-westers, but no monsoon rain as yet. The prospects of the crops are so far good.
4	Midnapore, „ 22 „	1·66	Weather—a little cooler than last week; cloudy both in the morning and evening. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable, if it rains heavily within a week or so. The shower of rain which fell on the night of the 19th has saved the young plants.
5	Hooghly, „ 22 „	3·68	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain with high wind on the night of the 21st. *Aus* crop is doing well. *Aman* lands are still being cultivated, and seedlings prepared in nurseries. Two cases of small-pox in thana Pandoa and 13 in Kristonagore. No other sickness is reported.
	Howrah, „ *24 „	2·75	Weather—a little cooler. The rain came up with north-westers, but the regular rains have evidently not commenced yet. The rain has done much good, but more is much wanted.
	Mohesrakha ...	3·35	
	Central Districts.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, June 22 '78	3·10	At the beginning of the week the weather was very sultry and oppressive. There were several deaths from sun-stroke. The monsoon weather commenced on the 21st. The rain has done much good to the young rice and jute. Cases of small-pox are reported at Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 22 „	3·83	Weather—cooler than last week owing to frequent showers. This week's rain has much improved the prospects of the crops, which are everywhere doing well. Public health is on the whole good.
8	Jessore, „ 22 „	1·36	Weather—hot and dry during the earlier part of the week. A copious shower fell on the night of the 21st at the Sudder station. There has been a general fall of rain throughout the district, which has done much good to the crops. Prospects of paddy and indigo are now favourable.
	Jhenida ...	2·43	
	Magoora ...	1·53	
	Narail ...	0·92	
	Khoolna ...	1·62	
	Bagirhat ...	0·10	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 22 „	3·66	Weather—sultry; then stormy with heavy rain. The rain, which has been pretty general except in Rampore Hât, has done much good. Prices are very high. Public health is good.
	Jungypore ...	2·68	
	Lalbagh ...	3·14	
	Rampore Hât ...	0·64	
10	Dinagepore, „ 21 „	0·49	Weather—close and steamy. The prospects of the crops are favourable. Coarse rice is selling at 20 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 22 „	3·53	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional storms in the evening. The prospects of the *dhan* and jute crops are satisfactory. Good outturn is expected from *boro dhan*. Cutting of *teel* has commenced in Nattore. The rain of the week has done great benefit to the standing crops. The price of common rice is still 16 kutcha seers per rupee in Nattore.
12	Rungpore, „ 21 „	3·84	Weather—hot in the first part of the week, but cool for the last two days. From some places unfavourable reports as to the state of the rice crop, owing to want of sufficient rain, have been received. It is, however, hoped and expected that the recent rain will remedy this to a very considerable extent. The dearness of food-grains still continues. Cholera is still present in some parts of the district; otherwise the public health is good for the time of year.
	Gaibanda ...	0·55	
	Bagdogra ...	4·21	
	Kurigram ...	1·57	
13	Bogra, „ 22 „	3·31	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional heavy storms of rain. South-east wind prevailing. The standing corps to the north and west of the district are doing well, but are suffering from want of rain towards the east and south. In some places the *aus dhan* is being cut. The price of food-grains continues the same. Public health is good.

* Report of 24th shows rainfall during the week ending 22nd.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
RAJSHAHYE & COOCH BEHAR DIVS.—*contd.*	*Central Districts.*—(Contd.)		
14	Pubna, June 22 '78	4·77	There have been frequent storms followed by heavy rain. The prospects of the crops continue favourable. The rivers are rising throughout the district. No change to report in prices. Health is good.
15	Darjeeling „ 22 „	1·96	Rain as usual at this time of the year. All the crops in the Hills and in the Terai are progressing favourably.
16	Julpigoree „ 22 „	5·71	Heavy rain almost every day. The prospects of the crops are reported favourable. Cholera is still reported, but cases are decreasing in number.
	Cooch Behar „ 20 „ Dinhatta ... Mathabhanga ... Meckligunge ...	4·38 1·78 2·35 4·94	Some days very hot. Weather generally oppressive, except when raining. It is very favourable for the crops. *Bitri dhan* should turn out a bumper crop. *Haimanta dhan* is being planted out in some parts. Public health is good.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVS. 17	Dacca	.....	Return not received.
18	Furreedpore, June 22 '78 Goalundo ... Madaripore ...	2·78 3·41 0·89	Weather—windy and cloudy in the early part of the week. It rained during the last two or three days. The rain has done good to the crops, but more is wanted. In some places the *aus dhan* is already being cut.
19	Backergunge, „ 20 „	4·4	After a period of intense heat, rain fell during the week, and the weather has since continued cloudy. The crops suffered from the heat, but has improved lately.
20	Mymensingh, „ 21 „	3·32	The monsoon has commenced, but there has been less rain at stations in the interior than at head-quarters The *aus* rice crop is promising. The planting of the late rice crop has commenced. Jute is good, but the area sown is less than of late years.
21	Tipperah, „ 21 „ Sub-division ...	3·34 4·13	Rain in considerable quantity fell in several days of the week. High winds every day from the south or south-east. Temperature much lower than last week. Sky cloudy. The rain has done much good, but more is wanted. The *aus dhan* at the beginning of the week had begun to turn out yellow from want of rain, but the rain that fell during the week has restored it to good condition. The jute crop promises well.
CHITTAGONG DIVS. 22	Chittagong, „ 20 „	7·49	The rains commenced on the 14th and there have been showers nearly every day since. Ploughing is now in full swing, and the sowing of the *aus* crop is progressing actively.
23	Noakholly „ 20 „	4·55	Heavy rain on the 14th, and occasional showers since. Cultivation for the *amun* crop continues. More rain is wanted for the *aus* crop. General prospects are good. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 18 „	6·17	Weather—cool. Heavy showers of rain on the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 18th instant. The rain has done much good to the joom paddy crop. Prospects have been much improved. Distress of the people is prevailing more or less throughout the head-quarters and Sungoo sub-divisions, and is increasing with the advance of the season.
	Hill Tipperah „ 19 „	4·85	The heavy rainfall has much reduced the temperature and driven away sickness. The weather has been very favourable for the young *aus* crop, and for the preparations for the late rice crop. Prices continue high compared with those of last year.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVS. 25	Patna, June 22 '78	Nil	Weather—extremely hot and sultry. Rain is badly wanted for the *bhadoi* crops.
26	Gya, „ 22 „	Nil	Maximum thermometer in the shade 117°. The heat during the week has been very great. Rain is much wanted all over the district. Ploughing has begun, and the sowing of *murwa, makai* and *khureef* crops has been taken in hand. Food-grains still continue very dear.
27	Shahabad, „ 22 „	Nil	The unusual heat has continued till the night of the 21st, when there was a perceptible fall in the temperature and much cloud. Rain is much wanted to enable the cultivators to sow their *bhadoi* crops. Several deaths have occurred from heat apoplexy.
28	Durbhunga, „ 22 „	Nil	The weather has become cooler in the morning and at night. It is occasionally cloudy, and there is generally a strong east wind. *Moong* is being harvested and is reported to be a good crop. The want of rain is causing injury both to the *bhadoi* and rice crops. There appears to be less cholera than usual at this season, but fever is reported to be prevalent in Madhubani.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(Contd.)			
PATNA.—(Contd.)			
29	Mozufferpore, June 22 '78 Seetamurhee ...	Nil 0·10	Weather—cloudy and hot, with strong east wind. The *bhadoi* crops and rice seedlings are beginning to suffer from want of rain.
30	Sarun, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry with dust-storms. Cloudy on the 22nd. Rain is much wanted. Every day of delay in the setting in of the rains will now diminish the prospects of a favourable outturn. Prices have slightly risen. Public health is good.
31	Chumparun, „ 22 „	Nil	Great heat. Strong easterly winds The prospects of the crops continue good, but rain (of which there was every indication on the day of report, 22nd) is beginning to be urgently required.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.			
32	Monghyr, „ 22 „ Begusarai ...	0·01 0·02	Weather—unusually hot, with strong east winds. No signs of rain. The *janera* sowings have been much injured by continued drought. Rain is urgently required.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy, with east wind. Rain is much wanted. The *janera* and *bhadoi* crops in all the sub-divisions are said to be withering. Prices are stationary.
34	Purneah, „ 22 „ Kissengunge ... Arrareah ...	Nil 0·99 1·18	Strong easterly winds. Weather cloudy and threatening, but very little rain has fallen. The state of the *bhadoi* is reported good, but indigo is reported bad.
35	Maldah, „ 22 „	0·24	Intense heat. The last two days of the week have been less hot. The sky is cloudy, and there are signs of approaching rain. The prospects of the rice crops are good. Rain is wanted.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ *23 „	0·19	Rain has been reported from many parts of the district. It still keeps off in Doomka, though the sky is covered with heavy clouds every evening. Much *janera* that was sown early in hopes of early rain has been lost; also some rice. Prices are very high. Very little agricultural work is to be had, and the mahajuns are not lending. Accordingly the poor labouring class is suffering a good deal. Where rain has fallen things are much better. Every one is busy.
ORISSA			
ORISSA DIVS.			
37	Cuttack June 22 '78	0·10	Weather—very hot and windy; very little rain. The *beali* is not growing well for want of rain. The *sarad* is being sown and is sprouting.* Cholera is raging in the town.
38	Pooree „ 20 „ Khoorda ...	0·38 0·14	Weather—very hot. There has been a little rain not far from Pooree. The young rice plants are suffering in most places for want of rain. The sugarcane plants are promising in Khoorda. Exportation is still going on. Rice is had at 10½ Calcutta seers per rupee in the city, and at 10½ seers in the salt tracts of Malood, &c. In other parts of the district rice sells at 10½ to 13½ seers for the rupee. Cholera is still very prevalent.
39	Balasore, „ 21 „	Nil	The weather continues very hot and dry, and the heat has caused some sickness. The absence of rain is preventing the completion of the rice sowings.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, June 21 '78	Nil	Weather—extremely hot; unseasonable. All the early Indian-corn, *goondli*, *murwa*, &c., which were sown, are burnt up by the extreme heat and for want of rain. Nothing can be done till the monsoon breaks, of which, however, there are at present no signs. Cholera is still reported.
41	Lohardugga, „ 22 „	0·05	Weather—unsettled, with high winds. Heavy clouds gather and go, and the rains still hold off. The prospects of broadcast sowings on the high lands are very unfavourable. The young crops have been much injured by the prolonged drought. Prices still show a tendency to rise. The general health is good.
42	Singbhoom „ 21 „	0·56	Intense heat up to the evening of the 20th, when at 5 o'clock a thunder-storm came on and a little over half an inch of rain fell. On the day of report (21st) the sky was cloudy and more rain was thought to be in store. The crops have suffered much, but if the rain continues, the young *dhan* will, it is expected, recover from the effects of the late drought. Prices went up 6 and 8 seers during the week, and some cases of cholera were reported from pergunnah Ghatsillah.
43	Manbhoom „ 22 „	0·05	High winds from the south bringing up clouds, but little rain. The rainy season has not yet commenced. The state and prospects of the crops are not favourable. Rain is much wanted. Much of the *bhadoi* crop has withered and will have to be re-sown. Sugarcane in places is lost.

* Report of 23rd shows rainfall during the week ending 22nd.

Published for general information.

CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 25th June 1878.

D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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	BENGAL.															
	Western Districts.															
1	Burdwan	A 10 8	10 8	14 8	18 0	17 0	37 0	12 0	12 4	15 12	12 8	12 8	18 6	...	...	...
2	Bankoora	B 11 8	11 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	32 0	11 4	11 8	20 0	13 12	15 0	24 0	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	C 11 0	11 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	...	10 8	10 0	18 0	12 0	12 0	22 0	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	11 0	11 0	14 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	17 0	13 0	13 0	19 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	D 10 8	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 8	10 0	10 0	9 8 to 10 0	14 0	...	...	...
	Howrah	11 4	10 12	13 4	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 8	11 8	12 0	14 0	...	...	...
	Central Districts.															
	Calcutta	11 4	11 2	13 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	5 11	5 11	9 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs	E 10 0	10 0	...	11 8	17 12	...	6 8	7 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	12 12	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	11 0	11 7	14 1	17 4	17 4	40 0	10 0	10 0	13 5¼	10 10	10 10	14 8	...	...	...
8	Jessore	F 10 0	9 0	13 0	...	...	...	9 12	10 0	13 0	12 4	12 0	18 0	...	...	...
9	Moorshedabad	G 12 0	12 8	17 0	20 0	20 0	40 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	12 0	12 8	16 0 to 17 0	...	...	...
10	Dinagepore	H 9 8	9 8	16 12	20 0	20 0	38 6	13 4	13 3	20 6	15 12	15 12	25 3	...	...	...
11	Rajshahye	I 12 0	12 0	15 0 to 18 0	15 0	22 8 to 24 6	37 8	10 4 to 10 8	9 0 to 10 8	15 0 to 16 0	12 12	12 12	17 4 to 18 12	...	...	...
12	Rungpore	J 15 0	14 10	13 5	...	...	...	12 12	12 6	13 5	13 13	14 10	16 12	...	...	...
13	Bogra	10 2	10 2	15 0	...	...	...	10 8	10 14	16 8	13 8	13 8	24 12	...	...	...
14	Pubna	K 15 0	12 0	18 0	...	...	...	7 8	8 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	20 0	...	...	...
15	Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	...	...	...
16	Julpigoree	L 8 0	8 0	11 6	...	...	32 0	8 6	8 6	13 3	10 5	12 7	17 8	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.															
17	Dacca	M 9 6	9 6	13 5	20 0	16 0	40 0	10 12	10 0	16 0	12 4	12 0	18 0	...	...	...
18	Furreedpore	N 13 0	13 0	21 0	25 0	25 0	35 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...
19	Backergunge	O ...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	15 0	...	...	...
20	Mymensingh	P 8 12	9 8	11 8	...	...	...	11 4	11 8	18 0	12 4	13 4	21 0	...	...	...

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 to 12½ seers, barley 20 to 21 seers, best rice 10¼ to 14 seers, common rice 11½ to 1[illegible] seers, and gram 11 to 13½ seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 18 to 35 seers, best rice 11 to 15 seers, common rice 12 to 1[illegible] seers, maize or Indian-corn 18 to 44 seers, and gram 13 to 15 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11¼ to 14 seers, best rice 11 to 14 seers, common rice 12½ to 15½ seers, and gram 11 to 1[illegible] seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10½ to 12 seers, barley 13 to 18 seers, best rice 7 to 9 seers, common rice 10 to 12 seers, and gram 10 to 12 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 10½ seers, barley 16 seers, best rice 6¼ to 6½ seers, common rice 9 to 11½ seers, and gram 11 to 12¼ seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 7 to 10 seers, best rice 9 to 11 seers, common rice 10 to 12¾ seers, and gram 10 to 11½ seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11½ to 16 seers, barley 19 to 34 seers, best rice 10 to 11½ seers, common rice 12 to 13 seers, and gram 12 to 19½ seers.

...ndermentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th June 1878.

...E SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	12 0 to 13 8	26 4 to 23 0	120 0 to 160 0	160 0	200 0	8 0	8 10	9 0	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 6	107 0	107 0	107 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 14	7 15	19 0	67 8	67 8	67 12	7 14	7 15	8 4	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	10 8	22 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna.
...	...	...	12 0	10 0	9 0	13 0	12 0	20 0	6 8	6 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 0	4 8	5 0	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 6	64 0	64 0	116 6	6 2	6 2	7 2	Julpigoree.
																		Eastern District
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	10 0	17 10	106 0	106 0	100 0	8 14	8 14	9 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	16 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	14 0	..	...	...	8 4	8 4	8 12	Mymensingh.

H In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 11 seers, best rice 11½ seers, common rice 13 seers, and gram 13 seers.
I In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 15 seers, best rice 9 seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 12 seers
J In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 15 to 21 seers, best rice 11¼ to 13 5/16 seers, common rice (at Bagdogra) 15 seers, and gram 8 to 12 13/16 seers.
K In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 12 seers, best rice 6½ seers, common rice 10 seers, and gram 10 seers.
L In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 9 to 13 5/16 seers, and gram 8 to 10 5/16 seers.
M In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 11 to 12½ seers, common rice 12 to 13 seers, and gram (at Na ingunge) 10 seers.
N In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Goalundo) 15 seers, barley (at Goalundo) 20 seers, best rice 9 to 12 seers, common rice 11 to 13 seers, and gram 8 to 12 seers.
O In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 9 5/16 to 11 seers, common rice 10¾ to 14 seers, and gram (at Perozepore) 12 seers.
P In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 15 seers, best rice 5 to 11½ seers, common rice 10 to 12½ seers, and gram 8 to 13 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the unde

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN																		
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET-CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return
	Eastern Districts—(Contd.)	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. C
21	Chittagong	Q 7 8	7 0	10 0	...	...	...	6 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...
22	Noakholly	R ...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	12 0	11 8	16 0	...	...	...
23	Tipperah	9 0	9 0	10 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 8	12 8	16 0	...	...	...
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 6	8 6	8 0	8 14	8 14	8 14	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	8 5	8 0	10 6	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	13 0	13 5	22 0	...	...	...
	BEHAR.															
25	Patna	13 4	13 0	25 0	18 0	18 4	32 0	8 0	8 4	14 0	12 0	12 4	19 8	...	...	...
26	Gya	S 12 8	13 0	24 8	17 8	17 8	37 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	10 8	10 8	20 0	...	...	...
27	Shahabad	T 13 0 to 13 8	12 0 to 13 8	23 0	17 0	16 8 to 17 0	32 0	10 0 to 11 0	10 0 to 11 0	16 0	11 8 to 12 0	11 4 to 11 8	18 0	...	...	...
28	Durbhunga	U 13 8	13 0	19 8	19 8	19 8	30 12	9 8	9 12	13 8	11 8	11 0	15 4	...	...	...
29	Mozufferpore	V 13 0	13 0	29 0	17 0	17 0	30 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	...	...	...
30	Sarun	12 0	12 8	17 0	17 8	18 8	32 0	6 4	6 4	10 12	11 8	11 8	18 8	...	...	...
31	Chumparun	W 14 0	14 0	20 0	19 0	20 0	36 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...
32	Monghyr	X 12 6	13 6	21 0	21 0	21 0	31 5	8 4	9 4	13 6	10 5	11 5	18 9	...	...	...
33	Bhagulpore	Y 11 15	11 5	17 11	18 15	17 11	35 5½	10 1	8 13	17 11	12 8	11 5	20 3	...	...	...
34	Purneah	Z 12 0	12 0 to 14 0	25 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	22 0	13 0 to 14 0	13 0 to 14 0	26 0	...	...	...
35	Maldah	13 0	12 8	19 0	...	...	45 0	10 0	10 0	20 8	12 8	12 0	21 0	...	...	32 0
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Z1 9 0	8 8	16 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	18 0	11 0	11 0	22 0	...	...	...
	ORISSA.															
37	Cuttack	13 2	9 3	13 2	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	14 7	13 2*	11 13	17 1	...	...	...
38	Pooree	Z2 11 13	10 8	17 1	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	13 2	10 8	11 13	18 6	...	...	...
39	Balasore	9 4	8 8	16 0	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	25 0	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*															
40	Hazareebagh	Z3 11 8	12 0	19 8	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	12 0	12 0	12 8	22 0	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga	Z4 9 0	9 0	22 0	16 0	16 0	40 0	11 0	12 0	23 0	13 0	14 0	27 0	...	...	...
42	Singbhoom	10 0	12 0	26 0	24 0	36 0	40 0	12 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	40 0	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	Z5 9 0	9 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	11 0	11 0	20 0	15 0	15 0	29 0	...	...	...

* In the interior the price of common rice ranges from $14\frac{7}{16}$ to $18\frac{3}{8}$ seers.

Q In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 6 to 8 seers and common rice 9 to 11 seers.

R In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 8 to 12½ seers, and common rice 9 to 16 seers.

S In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12½ to 13½ seers, barley 15 to 18 seers, common rice 9½ to 11½ seers, lesser millets 17½ to 18 seers, and gram 13½ to 15½ seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 13½ seers, barley 16 to 17½ seers, best rice 7 to 9 seers, common rice 8½ to 11½ seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.

U In Madhoobani the prices are—Wheat 16 seers, barley 21 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 12½ seers, murwa 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 seers, and gram 14 seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 18 seers, barley 13 to 25 seers, best rice 10 to 14½ seers, common rice 12 to 15 seers, lesser millets 16 to 29½ seers, maize or Indian-corn 15 to 22 seers, and gram 15 to 18 seers.

W In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12½ to 14 seers, barley 18 to 20 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 8¾ to 12 seers, lesser millets 18 to 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 16 to 18 seers, and gram 11½ to 18 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th June 1878.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th June 1878.—(Contd.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	*Eastern Districts*—(Contd.)
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	8 0	8 0	13 5	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 0	8 0	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 0	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	10 0	14 0	..	..	...	8 12	8 12	9 0	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	240 0	5 0	5 0	6 10	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 5	10 5	11 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.
																		BEHAR.
...	...	26 0	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	37 0	15 0	15 0	31 0	150 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	14 0	28 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya.
14 4	14 4	28 0	16 0	14 0	32 0	...	...	29 0	12 8 to 13 0	13 8 to 14 0	30 0	160 0	180 0	160 0	8 12	9 0	8 12	Shahabad.
...	...	...	16 8	16 8	25 4	15 4	16 8	27 8	13 0	13 0	26 4	176 0	176 0	176 0	7 8	7 8	7 10	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	25 0	13 0	13 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	8 0	7 0	7 8	Mozufferpore.
14 8	15 0	32 0	16 0	17 0	30 0	15 0	15 0	31 8	12 8	13 0	27 8	200 0	200 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	17 0	18 0	28 0	14 0	14 8	28 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 12	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	14 7	15 7	26 2	16 8	14 7	29 4	126 0	126 0	193 0	8 4	8 4	6 9	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	15 2	...	...	14 8	14 8	26 9	139 0	151 9	157 8	8 3	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0 to 14 0	13 0 to 15 0	28 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	45 0	13 8	13 8	28 0	120 0	140 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Maldah.
..	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	...	10 0	9 0	24 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Perghs.
																		ORISSA.
...	...	...	15 12	10 8	21 0	...	...	...	15 12	15 12	17 1	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 13	13 2	13 2	160 0	105 0	105 0	10 8	10 8	14 7	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	180 0	7 4	7 8	8 0	Balasore.
																		CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*
...	...	...	17 0	16 0	33 0	13 8	14 0	30 0	12 0	13 0	24 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 4	7 12	8 0	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	20 0	24 0	40 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	22 0	180 0	160 0	180 0	5 12	7 0	7 0	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	24 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	Singbhoom.
		...	...	...	64 0	...	...	40 0	10 0	10 0	21 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Manbhoom.

X In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13·6 to 13·65 seers, barley 18·90 to 19·9 seers, best rice 8·4 to 11·55 seers, common rice 11·8 to 12·05 seers, great millet 14·7 seers, lesser millets, 21 to 24·15 seers, maize or Indian-corn 12·6 to 15·75 seers, and gram 13·65 to 15·9 seers.

Y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 15 seers, barley 21 to 22 seers, best rice 11½ to 13 seers, common rice 12½ to 14 seers, murwa 20 to 30 seers, and gram 12 to 13½ seers.

Z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 20 seers, best rice 11 to 12 seers, common rice 13 to 14 seers, and gram 13 to 17 seers.

Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11½ to 14 seers, barley 17 to 20 seers, best rice 10 to 13 seers, common rice 10½ to 14 seers, maize or Indian-corn 12½ to 20 seers, and gram 12 to 16 seers.

Z2 In Khoorda the prices are—Best rice 10½ seers, common rice 12½ seers, and gram 13½ seers.

Z3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 16 to 19 seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 9 seers, common rice 12 to 12½ seers, maize or Indian-corn 13½ to 15 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.

Z4 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11·25 to 12 seers, best rice 10·12 to 15 seers, common rice 10·69 to 16 seers, mohwa (at Daltonganje) 22·50 seers, murwa (at Lohardugga) 23 seers, and gram 11·81 to 17 seers.

Z5 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 7 to 10 seers, best rice 13 to 16 seers, common rice 15 to 22 seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt

PRICES PER MAUND

Number.	MARTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, Common.			Bulrush Millet—Cumboo Bajra.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	3 10 0	3 10 6	...	2 8 6	2 8 6	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	3 15 6	3 15 6	...	...	...	...
2	Serajgunge	3 4 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	5 8 0	...	3 12 0	3 6 0	...	...	...	...
3	Dacca ...	4 3 0	4 3 0	...	1 15 0	2 6 0	...	3 11 0	3 15 0	...	3 3 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	...
4	Naraingunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 5 6	...	3 0 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	...
5	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	4 12 0	...	3 10 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...
6	Patna ..	3 1 3	3 1 3	...	2 3 6	2 3 3	...	5 0 0	4 14 0	.	3 5 3	3 4 3	...	...	...	...
7	Balasore ...	4 2 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	...	2 4 0	2 4 0	...	...	...	...
8	Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	2 13 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	...	6 6 0	6 6 0	...	2 13 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 25th June 1878.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15*th June* 1878.

40 SEERS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 5 6	3 1 6	...	0 9 0	0 9 0	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 7 0	...	Serajgunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 3 0	3 7 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	...	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 15 0	3 15 0	...	0 11 0	0 11 0	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	...	Naraingunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	..	...	2 13 6	2 10 9	...	2 10 9	2 10 9	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 10 0	4 8 0	...	0 5 10	0 5 10	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree.
...	...	...	2 6 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	2 6 0	2 6 0	...	0 3 0	0 3 0	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	...	Cuttack.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 2nd to 8th June 1878.	Rain from 9th to 15th June 1878.	Rain from 1st January 1878. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1878. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.			Inches.	Inches.		1878.	
	Western Districts.						
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil	0·77	19·03	15th June	
		Cutwa	ditto	0·56	12·69	ditto	
		Culna	ditto	1·74	20·62	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	ditto	0·15	10·34	ditto	
		Raneegunge	ditto	0·80	11·31	ditto	
		Jehanabad	ditto	0·57	15·74	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	dtito	0·18	13·22	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	ditto	0·32	12·78	ditto	
		Hetampore	ditto	0·40	10·66	ditto	
		Roypore	ditto	2·37	13·21	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	ditto	0·02	6·55	ditto	
		Tumlook	ditto	Nil	15·38	ditto	
		Ghattal	ditto	0·35	10·67	ditto	Not received 26th May to 1st June.
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	ditto	0·08	8·02	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	0·47	8·62	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	ditto	Not recd.	20·58	8th June	
		Serampore	ditto	ditto	15·84	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	Not recd.	0·20	18·64	15th June	Not received 2nd to 8th June.
		Maheshreka	ditto	Nil	18·33	ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	Nil	ditto	6·60	ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	ditto	0·25	16·90	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	ditto	0·21	21·91	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	ditto	0·21	21·70	ditto	
		Busseerhat	ditto	0·50	18·35	ditto	
		Baraset	ditto	1·22	19·47	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	ditto	Nil	17·58	ditto	
		Barripore	ditto	0·20	16·44	ditto	
		Satkhira	ditto	0·91	20·44	ditto	
		Barrackpore	ditto	0·20	16·06	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	ditto	0·94	18·08	ditto	
		Kishnaghur	ditto	1·81	14·40	ditto	
		Bongong	ditto	1·70	20·47	ditto	
	Nuddea	Meherpore	ditto	Nil	8·13	ditto	
		Chooadanga	ditto	0·80	20·00	ditto	
		Kooshtea	1·44	0·44	15·76	ditto	
		Ranaghat	Nil	0·29	25·63	ditto	
		Jessore	0·02	0·71	24·12	ditto	
	Jessore	Narail	1·12	0·30	18·23	ditto	
		Khoolna	0·78	Nil	18·68	ditto	
		Jhenidah	Nil	0·04	16·28	ditto	
		Bagirhat	0·55	Not recd	16·93	8th June	
		Magoorah	Nil	0·82	21·42	15th June	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	0·92	1·85	10·23	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	Nil	0·88	12·77	ditto	
		Lallbagh	0·11	1·35	9·42	ditto	
		Jungypore	0·15	0·15	9·45	ditto	
		Azimgunge	0·55	0·31	11·69	ditto	
		Lalgolla	1·33	0·74	10·09	ditto	
		Kandee	Nil	0·61	12·38	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	ditto	3·41	14·78	ditto	
		Raigunge	ditto	3·74	14·47	ditto	
	Maldah	Maldah	ditto	0·58	9·11	ditto	
		Chanchal	ditto	1·65	9·01	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	1·48	1·33	13·05	ditto	
		Nattore	1·40	Nil	12·99	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	3·22	0·60	19·20	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	Not recd.	1·93	22·75	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th June.
		Kurigram	3·18	4·50	26·00	ditto	
		Bagdogra	7·36	5·12	33·25	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	0·79	1·45	14·82	ditto	
		Sherpore	0·52	1·74	17·79	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	0·18	0·39	14·48	ditto	
		Panchbibi	Nil	0·45	12·73	ditto	
	Pubna	Pubna	2·17	1·09	15·36	ditto	
		Serajgunge	0·10	0·60	16·86	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	0·40	3·36	21·12	ditto	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	0·30	3·34	18·87	ditto	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	Not recd.	3·28	21·86	ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.
		Boda	4·53	5·43	19·82	ditto	
		Buxa	4·92	2·64	29·28	ditto	
		Titalya	5·27	2·96	18·98	ditto	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States.	Cooch Behar	9·70	7·48	37·37	ditto	

Divisions	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 2nd to 8th June 1878.	Rain from 9th to 15th June 1878.	Rain from 1st January 1878. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1878. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.—*continued.*							
	Eastern Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1878.	
Dacca	Dacca	Dacca... Telegraph Office...	0·44	1·99	17·47	15th June	
		Dacca... Hospital ...	0·30	2·18	18·89	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge	1·65	1·42	24·96	ditto	
		Manickgunge	0·48	0·20	11·95	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	0·23	0·11	20·54	ditto	
		Goalundo	0·57	0·63	15·01	ditto	
		Madaripore	0·50	0·79	28·14	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	0·32	1·38	13·47	ditto	
		Perozepore	1·50	0·26	17·57	ditto	
		Patooakhally	0·55	0·15	11·09	ditto	
		Bhola	1·17	1·12	11·46	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	0·06	2·13	24·06	ditto	
		Jamalpore	0·28	1·39	24·15	ditto	
		Atia	0·16	0·15	13·70	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	1·39	1·63	17·65	ditto	
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	3·80	1·30	13·50	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	3·65	2·61	16·68	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	6·54	3·14	21·20	ditto	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	3·85	1·56	15·81	ditto	
		Fenny	2·49	Nil	15·56	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Comillah	4·43	1·83	26·68	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	3·60	3·80	23·69	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... ...	2·61	3·59	21·87	ditto	
		Ruma	2·82	5·03	22·90	ditto	From 17th February.
	Hill Tipperah ...	Hill Tipperah	3·03	1·02	22·68	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna	Patna	Patna	Nil	Nil	4·73	ditto	
		Behar	ditto	ditto	4·37	ditto	
		Barh	ditto	ditto	4·79	ditto	
		Dinapore	ditto	ditto	4·22	ditto	
	Gya	Gya	ditto	ditto	4·55	ditto	
		Nowadah	ditto	ditto	7·02	ditto	
		Aurungabad	ditto	ditto	3·64	ditto	
		Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	6·06	ditto	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	ditto	ditto	5·28	ditto	
		Sasseram	ditto	ditto	3·61	ditto	
		Buxar	ditto	ditto	5·40	ditto	
		Bhubooah	ditto	ditto	4·96	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	ditto	ditto	7·88	ditto	
		Hajeepore	ditto	ditto	3·27	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	ditto	0·51	10·03	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	ditto	Nil	5·73	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	ditto	ditto	4·60	ditto	
		Tajpore	ditto	ditto	5·05	ditto	
	Saran	Chupra	ditto	ditto	4·14	ditto	
		Sewan	ditto	ditto	4·26	ditto	
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	ditto	ditto	5·89	ditto	
		Bettiah	ditto	ditto	3·28	ditto	
		Segowlee	ditto	ditto	6·65	ditto	
Bhagulpore	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	ditto	0·01	5·31	ditto	
		Begooserai	ditto	0·02	6·34	ditto	
		Jamooee	ditto	Nil	7·30	ditto	
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	ditto	ditto	8·29	ditto	
		Soopool	ditto	ditto	5·58	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	ditto	ditto	9·99	ditto	
		Banka	ditto	0·10	7·51	ditto	
		Sonbursa	ditto	Nil	7·20	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	ditto	0·47	8·20	ditto	
		Kissengunge	0·25	2·15	9·76	ditto	
		Arrareah	Nil	2·54	15·02	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka	ditto	0·22	5·89	ditto	
		Rajmehal	ditto	Nil	18·85	ditto	
		Deoghur	ditto	ditto	9·97	ditto	
		Godda	ditto	0·34	11·66	ditto	

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 2nd to 8th June 1878.	Rain from 9th to 15th June 1878.	Rain from 1st January 1878.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1878.	
Orissa.	Cuttack	Cuttack... Telegraph Office	0·20	Nil	6·10	15th June	
		Cuttack... Hospital ...	0·15	0·83	8·68	ditto	
		Jajpore	Nil	0·10	8·60	ditto	
		Kendraparah	ditto	Nil	8·20	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	ditto	1·20	5·40	ditto	
		False Point	ditto	0·70	8·60	ditto	
	Pooree	Pooree	ditto	0·46	2·63	ditto	
		Khurdah	0·49	0·48	6·13	ditto	
	Balasore	Balasore	Nil	1·23	15·85	ditto	
		Bhadrack	ditto	0·20	11·82	ditto	
		Jellasore	ditto	0·07	14·54	ditto	
		Sorah	0·70	0·88	15·99	ditto	
		Chandbally	Nil	1·40	12·49	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	ditto	Not recd.	6·41	8th June	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh... Jail ...	ditto	Nil	6·13	15th June	
		Hazareebagh... Dispensary	ditto	ditto	5·71	ditto	
		Pachamba	ditto	0·12	4·80	ditto	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	ditto	Nil	11·09	ditto	
		Palamow	ditto	ditto	4·60	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	ditto	0·15	11·59	ditto	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	ditto	0·19	15·25	ditto	
		Govindpore	ditto	Nil	9·47	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	3·89	1·36	49·75	ditto	
	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	3·52	Not recd.	28·14	8th June	
		Golaghat	3·24	ditto	33·15	ditto	
		Jorhat	2·24	ditto	24·06	ditto	
		Akyab	4·30	10·50	16·20	15th June	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar	Nil	Nil	4·15	ditto	
		Jaipur	ditto	ditto	2·59	ditto	
		Sambhar	ditto	ditto	2·83	ditto	

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd June 1878.

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Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 16th to 22nd June 1878.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry.	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat.=100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. * Velocity.	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Akyab.	June 16th	10	29·540	29·561	93·4	84·2	67	S	10·8	.....	K, FK	e
		16	29·490	29·511	94·6	85·3	67	S S W	16·0	.....	P, FK, CK	o
	17th	10	29·617	29·638	89·9	79·0	60	S S W	8·0	0·26	CK, FK	c
		16	29·523	29·544	94·1	84·5	66	S	13·3	.....	K, FK	c
	18th	10	29·616	29·637	90·5	83·5	74	S W	8·7	0·40	C, FK	c
		16	29·515	29·536	92·6	82·1	62	S S W	19·7	.....	C	c
	19th	10	29·632	29·653	91·0	84·0	74	S S W	15·0	0·99	CK, FK	c
		16	29·502	29·523	92·4	83·1	66	S W by S	18·0	.....	C, FK	b
	20th	10	29·631	29·652	88·9	81·9	73	S W	8·5	1·34	C, CK	c
		16	29·550	29·571	92·0	82·7	66	S W by S	14·7	.....	C	c
	21st	10	29·641	29·662	90·6	84·0	75	S W	10·0	.....	FK, K	o
		16	29·529	29·550	91·0	83·0	70	S S W	14·7	.....	PK	o
	22nd	10	29·638	29·659	85·0	81·0	83	S	9·8	0·03	PC	o
		16	29·544	29·565	90·2	82·0	71	S	14·2	.....	FK, K	c
Saugor Island.	June 16th	10	29·550	29·556	93	87	78	S	17·9	.....	PK	b, m
		16	29·507	29·513	90	86	84	S	20·3	.....	P	m, o d
	17th	10	29·636	29·642	93	86	74	S	15·5	.....	K, FK	b, m
		16	29·550	29·556	92	86	77	S	20·0	.....	K, FK	b, m
	18th	10	29·642	29·648	92	85	74	S S W	18·3	.....	PK, FK	m
		16	29·556	29·562	92	85	74	S	23·1	.....	K, FK	b, m
	19th	10	29·651	29·657	92	85	74	S S W	20·9	.....	PK, FK	m
		16	29·547	29·553	91	85	77	S	21·5	.....	FK	b, m
	20th	10	29·642	29·648	88	84	82	S W	17	0·48	.....	o, threatening
		16	29·574	29·580	91	85	77	S	5	.....	.....	strong wind
	21st	10	29·643	29·649	91	85·5	79	S	18·0	.....	.....	strong wind
		16	29·552	29·558	90·5	84	75	S	28	.....	.....	strong wind
	22nd	10	29·646	29·652	88	82·5	78	S	20	.....	.....	o
		16	29·574	29·580	88	80	77	S S W	16	.....	.....	o, threatening
Chittagong.	June 16th	10	29·597	29·691	82	78	83	S E	6·0	2·21	.....	o, p
	17th	10	29·650	29·741	87	79	69	S	6·0	.....	.....	o, g
	18th	10	29·688	29·781	76·5	75	93	E	10	3·28	.....	o
	19th	10	29·664	29·754	88	81	73	S S W	4	.....	.....	o, threatening weather
	20th	10	29·666	29·756	89	83	77	E	10	0·73	.....	threatening
	21st	10	29·666	29·756	88	81	73	Calm	8	.....	.....	o, moist & muggy
	22nd	10	29·682	29·774	79	77·5	93	S E	7	0·56	.....	o g
Akyab.	June 16th	10	29·722	29·743	85	80	79	S	4·3	0·50	CK, P	
	17th	10	29·763	29·784	88	83	80	S	2·4	.....	CK, P	
	18th	10	Not received from 18th to 22nd June 1878.									
	19th	10										
	20th	10										
	21st	10										
	22nd	10										
Diamond Island.	June 16th	10	29·747	29·788	86	82	84	S	8·9	.....	.....	b
	17th	10	29·778	29·820	84	81	87	S E	6·9	.....	C	
	18th	10	29·794	29·835	86	81	80	S W	4·9	0·13	.....	b
	19th	10	29·869	29·911	83	80	87	S S W	6·6	0·97	C	
	20th	0	29·867	29·909	84	81	87	S	8·9	1·56	.....	o
	21st	10	29·846	29·888	81	76	78	S S E	7·9	1·72	C	
	22nd	10	29·800	29·841	85	80	79	S	12·5	0·34	C	
Cuttack.	June 16th	10	29·466	29·543	99	83	49	W S W	3·0	.....	.....	sultry
	17th	10	29·533	29·611	99	83	49	S S W	4·0	.....	.....	sultry
	18th	10	29·570	29·649	95	82	56	S	6·0	0·06	.....	threatening
	19th	10	29·585	29·664	95·5	81	51	S W	10	.....	.....	b, c
	20th	10	29·594	29·673	95	78	44	S W	5	.....	.....	b c
	21st	10	29·581	29·661	92·5	81	59	S W	9	.....	.....	b c
	22nd	10	29·558	29·637	95	81	53	S W	7	.....	.....	b, c
Vizagapatam.	June 16th	10	Not received.									
	17th	10	29·793	29·637	96·0	86·5	67	S	12·0	.....	.....	b, c
	18th	10	29·656	29·671	94	84	64	S	9·0	.....	.....	threatening
	19th	10	29·65[illegible]	29·673	93	84	67	S W	13	.....	.....	b, c
	20th	10	29·669	29·684	93	84·5	69	S S W	11	.....	.....	b, c
	21st	10	29·658	29·673	92·5	84	69	S	12	.....	.....	b, c
	22nd	10	29·641	29·656	92	83	67	S W	13	.....	.....	b, c
Fales Point.	June 16th	10	29·557	29·588	96	82	53	S W	2·4	.....	.....	b
	17th	10	29·627	29·658	93	82	61	S by E	2·6	.....	.....	b
	18th	10	29·661	29·692	92	81	61	S	3·0	.....	.....	b, c
	19th	10	29·665	29·696	92·0	81·5	62	S	3	.....	.....	
	20th	10	29·681	29·712	92	82·5	66	W S W	3	.....	.....	t, l
	21st	10	29·712	29·743	87	79	69	S W	3	1·70	.....	o
	22nd	10	29·646	29·677	85·0	79·5	78	S W	2	0·05	.....	d, g
Madras.	June 15th	10	29·709	29·731	95	76	39	W S W	17	.....	.....	c
		16	29·569	29·591	97	80	45	N E by E	10	.....	.....	c
	16th	10	29·702	29·724	94	74	36	S W	14	.....	.....	b, c
		16	29·605	29·627	92	80	57	S	16	.....	.....	b, c
	17th	10	29·726	29·748	96	77	40	S W by S	12	.....	.....	b, c
		16	29·612	29·634	91	80	60	S E	17	.....	.....	c
	18th	10	29·697	29·719	97	77	38	W by S	16	.....	.....	b, c
		16	29·602	29·624	91	79	57	S S E	12	.....	.....	c
	19th	10	29·734	29·756	95	76	39	W S W	16	.....	.....	b, c
		16	29·610	29·632	94	78	47	S E by S	16	.....	.....	c
	20th	10	29·755	29·777	97	76	35	W	15	.....	.....	b, c
		16	29·666	29·688	91	79	57	S E by E	12	.....	.....	b, c
Colombo.	June 16th	10	29·828	29·869	83	79	83	S W	8·6	1·90	.....	o
	17th	10	29·850	29·891	83	78	79	S W	6·2	0·90	.....	o
	18th	10	29·853	29·894	82	78	83	N W	1·4	0·30	.....	o
	19th	10	29·860	29·901	81	76	78	W	9·8	0·20	.....	o
	20th	10	29·878	29·919	84	78	75	W	4·2	.....	K	
	21st	10	29·855	29·896	84	77	72	W	2·6	.....	C	
	22nd	10	29·8[illegible]	29·906	84	78	75	W S W	5·0	.....	C	

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd June 1878.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 16th to 22nd June 1878.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure; barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1878.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches.	⊖	%			Inches.	
June	16th	154·8	29·530	86·5	98·4	14·6	83·8	81·8	1·023	79·9	81	Till 5¼ P.M. S, till 7¼ P.M. N E by N through SE and E, till midnight SE by S through E and SE.	255	Nil	Cloudy, *o*, *g*, and ⚡
"	17th	158·2	·593	84·3	96·6	19·1	77·5	79·9	0·962	78·1	81	Till 8 A.M. S E by S, till 6 P.M. S, till 9 P.M. N W by W through S W and W, till midnight S S W through W and S W.	276	0·26*	Partially cloudy, *o*, *t*, *l*, and *p*.
"	18th	153·8	·551	85·0	93·2	15·2	78·0	80·3	·972	78·4	80	Till 7 P.M. SSW, till 9¾ P.M. S through W, N and E, till midnight S by W.	294	0·40†	Chiefly cloudy, *o*, *g*, *p*, and ⚡
"	19th	151·3	·599	84·0	93·8	18·8	75·0	80·8	1·012	79·6	87	Till 8 P.M. S S W, till 9 P.M. N through W and N W, till midnight S through W and SW.	320	0·99‡	Chiefly cloudy, *o*, *g*, *t*, *l*, and *p*.
"	20th	151·6	·615	83·8	92·9	17·8	75·1	80·3	0·988	78·9	85	Chiefly S S W.	233	1·34§	Day partially cloudy, night clear, *o*, *g*, and *l*, *r*.
"	21st	150·1	·608	86·7	93·9	9·5	84·4	82·5	1·058	81·0	84	S S W and S.	250	Nil	Partially cloudy and *l*, *r*.
"	22nd	145·7	·598	82·6	91·2	14·2	77·0	79·8	0·978	78·6	87	Till 1½ A.M. ENE through SE and E, till 11 A.M. S through E and S E, till midnight SSW.	233	0·03‖	Day partially cloudy, night clear, *o*, *g*, and *d*.

* Fell at 6·46 P.M. of the 16th.
† " 8 P.M. " 17th.
‡ " 7·35 P.M. " 18th.
§ Fell at 8·15 P.M. of the 19th.
‖ " 11·30 P.M. " 21st.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·585
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...	29·532
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	84·7
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...	84·1
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	23·4
The maximum temperature during the seven days	98·4
	%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	84
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office	84
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 16th to 22nd June 1878	3·02
The average fall of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...	3·19
The total fall from 1st January to 22nd June 1878	20·87
The average fall of the corresponding period for 25 years, S. G. Office ...	18·41

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard (Newman's No. 86) formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, *g* gloomy, *t* thunder, ⚡ strong wind, *l* lightning, *p* passing temporary showers, *lr* lightning reflection, and *d* drizzling.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 24th June 1878.

ALEXANDER PEDLER,
For Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Report on the Fluctuations in Traffic on the Northern Bengal State Railway for the month of March 1878.

Increases.

The result of this month's working shows a net increase in weight carried as compared with the previous month of 48,213 maunds. Of this 29,986 is in railway materials and 18,227 in general merchandise.

Railway materials ... ... Mds. 29,986

The increase under this head is the result of the great efforts being made to get the extension to Silligori open in time to catch this season's tea, and to get the Rungpore branch completed.

The demand made by the engineering department for carriage of public works materials during the period under review has been a heavy strain upon our resources, especially with so much public traffic offering.

Food-grain ... ... Mds. 26,144

The Calcutta market still continues favourable for the export of rice and paddy (the staples mainly carried under this head) and all enquiries made in the matter tend to show that there are still immense stocks to go forward, and that as long as there is a margin of profit, and the roads will admit of carts getting to our stations, no falling off in this traffic need be apprehended.

Ginger ... ... Mds. 488.

This is the season for planting this article, and the increase in the weight carried no doubt mainly results from the movement from one point to another, natural at such a time. A favourable market in Calcutta for this staple has also tended to draw out a portion of the stock of dry ginger held in the district.

The increases under the other heads, although small are satisfactory when it is remembered that the line has only been opened through for traffic for a little over two months, and that the natives of the country are proverbially slow to avail themselves of an innovation, however much it may be to their benefit to do so.

Decreases.

Jute ... ... Mds. 3,760

This is the fag end of the jute season, and stocks in this district are becoming exhausted.

Tobacco ... ... Mds. 739

The decrease in this staple was caused solely by the low price ruling in the Calcutta market; and from local inquiries made there appears to be an impression that matters are not likely to mend in this respect for some time to come.

The other slight decreases shown are ordinary trade fluctuations over which we have no control.

Statement showing increases and decreases in maundage of staples carried over the Line during the month of March 1878.

Staples.	February 1878.		March 1878.		Total.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	February.	March.		
Ale	58	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	58
Cotton	65	.....	28	11	65	39	.....	26
Food-grain	2,321	29,352	3,688	54,129	31,673	57,817	26,144	.....
Ginger	.....	4,153	14	927	453	941	488	.....
Gunny bags	105	1,250	246	3,851	1,355	4,097	2,742	.....
Hides	.....	496	.....	249	496	249	.....	247
Jute	.....	5,565	.....	1,805	5,565	1,805	.....	3,760
Piece-goods	402	86	384	152	488	536	48	.....
Railway materials	37,219	3,444	67,966	2,683	40,663	70,649	29,986	.....
Salt	74	23	.....	24	97	24	.....	73
Seed	.....	.....	66	8	.....	74	74	.....
Sugar	71	3	111	150	74	261	187	.....
Tea	.....	64	.....	102	64	102	38	.....
Tobacco	12	2,459	.....	1,627	2,471	1,627	.....	844
All other goods	3,341	3,241	1,878	3,965	6,582	5,843	.....	739
Total ...	43,668	46,436	74,381	69,683	90,104	1,44,064	53,960	.....

TRAFFIC SUPDT.'S OFFICE, SAIDPORE, *the 14th June* 1878. G. M. DRURY, *Traffic Superintendent.*

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Tirhoot State Railway for the Month of May 1878.

INCREASES.

With the exception of indigo seed, the import of which is over for the season, there has been a steady increase in every staple of traffic, and the remarks, which apply to one, apply to the whole, viz. that the steady growth of traffic is attributable to the development of the railway.

Food-grains ... ... Mds. 24,470
Hides and horns ... ... " 1,023
Iron ... ... " 670
Piece-goods ... ... " 3,243
Railway materials... ... ... " 11,689

This is quite a temporary traffic due to the transfer of materials to other lines.

Oil-seeds ... ... Mds. 2.075
Salt ... ... " 19,111
Saltpetre ... ... " 8,105
Tobacco ... ... " 16,030
All other goods ... ... " 26,475

DECREASE.

Indigo seeds ... ... Mds. 362

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in Maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of May 1878, *as compared with the corresponding period of* 1877

Staples.	1877. Up.	1877. Down.	1878. Up.	1878. Down.	1877. Total.	1878. Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Food-grains	766	3,581	5,123	23,694	4,347	28,817	24,470	.....
Hides and horns	.....	1,667	.....	2,690	1,667	2,690	1,023	.....
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron	667	.....	1,337	.....	667	1,337	670	.....
Piece-goods	1,636	.....	4,879	.....	1,636	4,879	3,243	.....
Railway materials	1,028	4,083	10,203	6,597	5,111	16,800	11,689	.....
Seeds—Indigo	1,610	.....	1,248	.....	1,610	1,248	.....	362
" —Oil	6,086	30,088	6,112	32,137	36,174	38,249	2,075	.....
Salt	4,907	.....	24,918	.....	4,907	24,918	19,111	.....
Saltpetre	.....	4,069	.....	12,174	4,069	12,174	8,105	.....
Tobacco	.....	15,566	....	31,596	15,566	31,596	16,030	.....
All other goods...	9,989	5,108	28,693	12,879	15,097	41,572	26,475	.....
	26,689	64,162	81,613	1,21,767	90,851	2,03,380	1,12,891	362
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90,851	362	.....
Increase ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,12,529	1,12,529	.....

W. M. JOHNSTON, *Asst. Traffic Superintendent.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15*th June* 1878 *on* 1,279¾ *miles open.*

	Coaching Traffic. No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts. Rs. A. P.	Coaching receipts. £ s. d.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic. Weight carried. Mds. s.	Receipts. Rs. A. P.	Receipts. £ s. d.	Total Traffic Receipts Rs. A. P.	Train miles run. Coaching.	Train miles run. Merchandise.
Total traffic for the week... ...	155,906	1,65,281 6 3	15,150 15 11	13,07,865 20	4,60,103 15 9	42,176 3 11	6,25,385 6 9	47,567¼	90,351
Or per mile of railway	.....	129 2 5	11 16 9	.....	359 8 5	32 19 2	488 10 10	.....	.....
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	3,202,259½	44,35,190 12 6	406,559 3 1	3,35,52,385 30	1,24,29,781 4 0	1,139,396 12 4	1,68,64,972 0 6	1,073,225	2,451,294
Total for 24 weeks ...	3,358,165½	46,00,472 2 9	421,709 19 0	3,48,60,251 10	1,28,89,885 3 9	1,181,572 16 3	1,74,90,357 6 6	1,120,796½	2,492,245
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	133,318	1,46,746 7 0	15,451 15 1	12,97,001 20	5,81,864 0 0	53,337 10 8	7,28,610 7 0	44,029	108,625
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	114 10 8	10 10 2	.....	454 10 9	41 13 7	569 5 5	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,289,633½	47,11,081 5 0	431,849 2 8	3,22,74,138 30	1,35,89,838 11 5	1,245,735 4 4	1,83,00,920 3 5	1,116,111	2,547,258

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15*th June* 1878 *on* 223¾ *miles open.*

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.		
Total traffic for the week ...	5,918	26,102 5 6	1,842 14 4	1,35,211 20	42,287 3 0	3,876 6 6	62,389 8 6	4,990½	9,607
Or per mile of railway	.....	89 13 6	8 4 8	.....	188 15 10	17 6 6	278 13 4	.....	.....
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	167,002	5,05,564 12 7	46,343 8 9	35,73,901 0	10,60,209 12 0	97,185 17 11	15,65,774 8 7	114,647½	241,138½
Total for 24 weeks ...	172,920	5,25,667 2 1	48,186 3 1	37,09,114 20	11,02,496 15 0	101,062 4 5	16,28,164 1 1	119,638	250,738
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	6,591½	14,531 4 9	1,332 0 8	2,26,324 0	58,342 2 0	5,348 0 7	72,873 6 9	4,656	15,013
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	64 15 1	5 19 1	.....	260 12 0	23 18 0	325 11 1	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	170,560½	5,75,974 8 6	52,797 13 3	59,70,804 30	14,85,153 2 3	136,139 0 9	20,61,127 10 9	117,956	366,634

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15*th June* 1878 *on* 158¼ *miles open.*

	Coaching Traffic. Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts. Rs. A. P.	Coaching receipts. £ s. d.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic. Weight carried. Mds. s.	Receipts. Rs. A. P.	Receipts. £ s. d.	Train receipts. £
Total traffic for the week	49,745½	33,539 2 9	3,074 8 6	1,40,068 36	28,673 2 5	2,628 7 5	5,702
Or per mile of railway	314	211 15 0	19 8 7	885 4	181 3 0	16 12 2	[illegible]
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	976,897	7,39,651 4 1	67,801 7 5	42,85,709 26	10,16,240 0 9	93,155 6 7	160,[illegible]
Total for 24 weeks ...	1,026,642½	7,73,190 6 10	70,875 15 11	44,25,778 22	10,44,913 3 2	95,783 14 0	166,[illegible]
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	32,727¼	22,247 8 7	2,039 7 2	2,65,049 9	41,945 5 4	3,844 19 9	5,194
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	207	140 9 4	12 17 9	1,674 35	265 0 11	24 5 11	[illegible]
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	889,162	6,01,048 12 1	55,096 2 8	55,35,068 30	16,01,506 18 4	91,804 16 6	148,[illegible]

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

No. 19.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending 12th May 1877.	Receipts for week ending 11th May 1878.	Total receipts from 1st January To 12th May 1877.	Total receipts from 1st January To 11th May 1878.	Total increase in 1878.	Total decrease in 1878.
		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
May ...	Northern Bengal	172	.....	16,279 0 0	.....	2,48,864 0 0	2,48,864 0 0	.....
" ...	Tirhoot	82	5,482 0 0	8,793 0 0	1,03,567 0 0	1,64,273 0 0	60,706 0 0	.....
" ...	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	28	1,917 0 0	2,158 0 0	44,441 0 0	57,753 0 0	13,312 0 0	.....
" ...	Nalhati	27¼	1,746 0 0	1,638 0 0	31,546 0 0	39,024 0 0	7,478 0 0	.....
	Total ...	309¼	9,145 0 0	28,868 0 0	1,79,554 0 0	5,09,914 0 0	3,30,360 0 0	.....

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NOTIFICATION.

The Corporation of the Town of Calcutta, having under consideration the extension and completion of Drainage, Water and other works of a permanent nature, have resolved under the provisions of Section 334 of Act IV. of 1876, to borrow, in the first instance, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, a sum of Rupees Four Lacs on the security of the rates, taxes and dues, imposed and levied under the said Act. Accordingly it is hereby notified that the Commissioners are prepared to receive tenders for the loan on the security of the said rates, taxes and dues imposed and levied under the provisions of Act IV. (B. C.) of 1876.

Purpose of the Loan.

2. This loan is required for the construction of Drainage Works during the year 1878.

Rate of Interest.

Debentures will be issued for the said amount bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum and having a currency of 30 years.

3. The form of the Debenture Bonds will be that given in the seventh Schedule of the aforesaid Act.

Amount of Debentures.

4. No Debenture will be issued for any less sum than Rupees Five Hundred (500), and above that amount no Debenture will be issued for a less sum than Rupees One Hundred (100).

5. Subscriptions will be received, and scrip receipts for instalments paid will be granted, by the Bank of Bengal. Debentures will be issued as soon as possible in exchange for the scrip receipts for instalments paid into the Bank of Bengal.

6. Tenders for the whole, or any part of the above-named sum of Rupees Four Lacs, will be received by the Secretary to the Corporation up to noon of Saturday, the 23rd of February.

7. Each tender must be addressed in the form annexed to this Notification, and enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender for Municipal Loan of 1878."

8. The tenders will be opened at the Town Hall on Saturday, the 23rd of February, at 1 o'Clock P. M., by the Chairman of the Corporation. The Municipal Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept any tender below a certain minimum rate.

The *amount of the accepted tenders must be paid in the following instalments.-* :—

Seven-tenths within 15 days of acceptance of tender.

One-tenth on Wednesday, the 1st May.

One-tenth on Saturday, the 1st June.

One-tenth on Monday, the 1st July.

9. Interest upon the amount of each payment will be calculated from the dates above mentioned.

10. Parties tendering must pay into the Bank of Bengal to the credit of the Corporation a sum equal to two (2) per cent of the amount tendered; Bank receipt for which amount must accompany the tender.

11. If the tender be accepted, the deposit will be taken in part of the last instalment, but it will be forfeited if, after acceptance of the tender, the allotment is not fully taken up. A cash deposit may, after the tender in support of which it is made is accepted, be replaced by a Government Promissory Note.

12. The deposit on tenders which may not be accepted, will be returned on application.

13. In the case of equality of tenders above the amount required, a *pro rata* allotment will be made.

14. The rate stated in a tender must not contain any fraction of an anna; if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

15. In order to avoid mistakes, a separate tender must be made at each rate tendered, and a separate deposit must accompany each tender. It is desirable that the tender, or at least the name of the person making the tender, and the amount and rate tendered, should be written in English.

ROBERT TURNBULL,
Secretary to the Corporation.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
6th February 1878.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender for Rupees of the Loan advertised in the Notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 6th February 1878, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified at the rate of Rupees annas* for every Hundred Rupees allotted to me.

* Fractions of an anna not allowed.

I enclose a *deposit receipt* of the Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, for Rs. and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Municipality at the Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the first instalment on or before Tuesday, the 12th March 1878, and the several later instalments on or before the dates fixed by the Notification as follows:—

Seven-tenths within 15 days of acceptance of tender.
One-tenth on Wednesday, the 1st May.
One-tenth on Saturday, the 1st June.
One-tenth on Monday, the 1st July.

N. B.—A separate tender must be made at each rate tendered, and a separate deposit must accompany each tender. In order to avoid mistakes, it is desirable that the tenderer, or, at least, the name of the tender, and the amount and rate tendered, should be written in English.

APPENDIX TO

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1878.

GENERAL JURY LIST.

LIST of Persons liable to serve on Common Juries in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the year ensuing from 1st May 1878, pursuant to Act X of 1875.

No.	Names.	Style or Calling.	Residence or Place of Business.	Native Country.	Religion.	Remarks.
	A					
1	Abbott, G	... Firm of Abbott and Co.	... Dhurrumtollah Street	... India	Christian	Revised lists will be published on the 24th of April. Any person who deems himself for any reason wrongly included in the lists, should address the Clerk of the Crown on the subject immediately, as the revised lists will be final. Errors in name and description can be corrected on communication to the office of the Clerk of the Crown.
2	Abreo, J	... Assistant, Apcar and Co.	... Radha Bazar	... ditto	ditto	
3	Abreo, J	... Assistant, Board of Revenue	... 2, Bankshall Street	... ditto	ditto	
4	Aburrow, A H	... Assistant, L. W. Toulmin and Co.	... Radha Bazar Street	... ditto	ditto	
5	Acton, A	... Manager, Calcutta Central Press Company, Limited.	Council House Street	... Great Britain	ditto	

No.	Names.	Style or Calling.	Residence or Place of Business.	Native Country.	Religion.	Remarks.
	A.					
6	Adamson, G	Assistant, F. W. Baker and Co.	9, Old Court House Street	Great Britain	Christian.	
7	Adels, F C	Clerk, Military Department	Explanade Row	India	ditto	
8	Adels, J P.	Head Asst., Office of Supdt. of Rev. Survey	10, Middleton Street	ditto	ditto	
9	Adels, J R	Draftsman, Surveyor-General's Office	Park Street	ditto	ditto	
10	Agar, H	Assistant, E. I. R. Agent's Office	Dalhousie Square	Great Britain	ditto	
11	Aitken, W R T	Assistant, John Elliot and Co.	4, Clive Street	ditto	ditto	
12	Albert, A	Assistant, W. Moran and Co.	3, Church Lane	India	ditto	
13	Alderman, G	Store-keeper, Surveyor-General's Office	46, Park Street	ditto	ditto	
14	Alexander, G	Shop-keeper	Dhurrumtollah	ditto	ditto	
15	Alexander, H	Assistant, Schlæpfer, Putz and Co.	Clive Street	ditto	ditto	
16	Alexander, J H	Assistant, Home Department	Loudon's Buildings	ditto	ditto	
17	Alexander, W P	Partner, Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co.	16, Strand	Great Britain	ditto	
18	Allan, J	Assistant, Foreign Department	Council House Street	India	ditto	
19	Allan, W	Assistant, Foreign Department	Council House Street	ditto	ditto	
20	Allardice, R	Firm of Stenart and Co.	Old Court House Corner	Great Britain	ditto	
21	Allison, J	Assistant, Anderson, Wright and Co.	21, Strand	ditto	ditto	
22	Amos, W G	Firm of W. H. Gilbert and Co.	Lall Bazar	ditto	ditto	
23	Anderson, A	Assistant, Mackinon, Mackenzie and Co.	16, Strand	ditto	ditto	
24	Anderson, A M	Second Officer, Oriental Bank Corporation	Clive Street	ditto	ditto	
25	Anderson, A P	Firm of Shaw, Finlayson and Co.	Esplanade Row	ditto	ditto	
26	Anderson, B	Assistant, Secretariat, Govt. of India, P. W. D.	Loudon's Buildings	ditto	ditto	
27	Anderson, G G	Assistant, Firm of Magor and Co.	7, New China Bazar Street	ditto	ditto	
28	Anderson, J	Firm of J. Anderson and Co.	Church Lane	ditto	ditto	
29	Andrew, L	Head Clerk, Office of Supdg. Engineer, S. W. Circle.	Writers' Buildings	ditto	ditto	

30	Andrews, G A	...	Assistant, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.	Loudon's Buildings	...	ditto	ditto
31	Andrews, J	...	Hotel-keeper	Old Court House Street	...	Great Britain	ditto
32	Andrews, J	...	Assistant, Home Department	Loudon's Buildings	...	India	ditto
33	Ansted, T W	...	Assistant, Military Department	Esplanade Row	...	ditto	ditto
34	Anthony, A H	...	Assistant Controller-General's Office	Treasury Buildings	...	ditto	ditto
35	Apcar, S T	...	Assistant, Apcar and Co.	Radha Bazar Street	...	ditto	ditto
36	Archibald, A M	...	Assistant Accountant, National Bank of India.	3, Council House Street	...	Great Britain	ditto
37	Armstrong, W	...	Assistant, Steuart and Co.	Old Court House Corner	...	India	ditto
38	Arratoon, C	...	Assistant, Atkinson Brothers	Chowringhee Road	...	ditto	ditto
39	Ashburner, G	...	Assistant, Ashburner and Co.	Garstin's Place	...	Great Britain	ditto
40	Ashe, A B	...	Assistant, Military Department	Esplanade Row	...	India	ditto
41	Ashe, C	...	Assistant, Financial Department	Government Place	...	ditto	ditto
42	Atkinson, F J	...	Assistant, Comptroller-General	Treasury Buildings	...	Great Britain	ditto
43	Atkinson, J H	...	Assistant, Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co.	16, Strand	...	ditto	ditto
44	Augustine, C F	...	Assistant, Military Department	Esplanade Row	...	India	ditto
45	Augustine, E W	...	Assistant, Board of Revenue	2, Bankshall Street	...	ditto	ditto
46	Augustine, J	...	Assistant, Board of Revenue	2, Bankshall Street	...	ditto	ditto
47	Avetoom, C T	...	Merchant	No. 2, Lindsay Street	...	Great Britain	ditto
48	Ayres, W H T	...	Supdt., Office of Acctt.-Genl. of Bengal	Treasury Buildings	...	ditto	ditto
	B.						
49	Bailey, W	...	Assistant Book-keeper, Chief Auditor's Office, E. I. R.	22, Dalhousie Square	...	ditto	ditto
50	Baker, A	...	Assistant, Secretariat, Government of India, P. W. D.	Loudon's Buildings	...	ditto	ditto
51	Baker, F W	...	Firm of Baker and Co.	9, Old Court House Street	...	ditto	ditto
52	Baker, W C	...	Registrar, Chief Engineer's Office, E. I. R.	Writers' Buildings	...	ditto	ditto
53	Baldwin, W J	...	Asst., Dept. of Reve., Agri., and Commerce	Loudon's Buildings	...	India	ditto

No.	Names.	Style or Calling.	Residence or Place of Business.	Native Country.	Religion.	Remarks.
	B.					
54	Ball, E	Assistant, Ranken and Co.	Old Court House Street	Great Britain	Christian.	
55	Ballantine, C R	Assistant, Office of Consulting Engineer to the Government of India.	21, Writers' Buildings	India	ditto	
56	Bampton, W R	Inhabitant	Joratallao Street	ditto	ditto	
57	Bancroft, N W	Head Assistant, Office of Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.	Humayoon Place	Great Britain	ditto	
58	Baness, J F	Surveyor and Chief Draftsman, Drawing Branch, Surveyor-General's Office.	Park Street	ditto	ditto	
59	Barbour, M	Assistant, Mookerjee, Clark and Co.	Commercial Buildings	ditto	ditto	
60	Barker, J	Assistant, Delhi and London Bank	4, Council House Street	Burma	ditto	
61	Barlow, T	Printer, *Indian Daily News*	British Indian Street	India	ditto	
62	Barnes, T A	Assistant, T. E. Thomson and Co.	Esplanade Row	Great Britain	ditto	
63	Barnett, G	Assistant, Corfield and Co.	Government Place	India	ditto	
64	Barnfather, W	Supdg. Engineer, W. Circle	Writers' Buildings	Great Britain	ditto	
65	Barrett, R	Road Overseer, 2nd Division, Calcutta	4, Jaun Bazar Street	India	ditto	
66	Bartlett, G W	Inspector of Bazars to the Justices of the Peace.	4, Jaun Bazar Street	ditto	ditto	
67	Bartlett, J T	Asstt. to Mackintosh, Burn and Co.	Esplanade Row	Great Britain	ditto	
68	Bartlett, R	Coach Builder	British Indian Street	India	ditto	
69	Bayne, R R	Draftsman, Chief Engineer's Office, E. I. R.	Writers' Buildings	Great Britain	ditto	
70	Beaufort, F D	Assistant, Foreign Office	Council House Street	India	ditto	
71	Beer, J H E	Manager, Corfield and Co.	Government Place, East	Great Britain	ditto	
72	Bell, J	Supdt., Office of Acctt.-General of Bengal	Treasury Buildings	ditto	ditto	
73	Bell, R	Assistant, Nuisance Department of the Justices.	4, Jaun Bazar Street	India	ditto	
74	Bell, W	Assistant, Henry S. Cox	Wellesley Place	Great Britain	ditto	
75	Bellamy, J F	Deputy Supdt., Military Department Press	Esplanade Row	ditto	ditto	

76	*Belletty, J R*	... *Assistant, Bengal Office, Judicial Dept.* ...	1, Sudder Street	...	India	ditto
77	*Belletty, M*	... Assistant, Foreign Department ...	Council House Street	...	ditto	ditto
78	*Belletty, N A*	... Assistant, Surveyor-General's Office ...	46, Park Street	...	ditto	ditto
79	Bennett, F J	... Examiner, Office of Supdt. Govt. Printing	Hastings Street	...	Great Britain	ditto
80	Bennett, J	... 3rd Grade Engineer, Calcutta Mint ...	Strand	...	ditto	ditto
81	Berry, J H	... Assistant Accountant, National Bank ...	3, Council House Street	...	ditto	ditto
82	Berwick, J F	... Accountant, Oriental Bank Co. ...	Clive Street	...	ditto	ditto
83	Bibra, L V	... Assistant Engineer to the Justices ...	4, Jaun Bazar Street	...	ditto	ditto
84	Bigge, E	... Assistant, Gisborne and Co. ...	Strand	...	ditto	ditto
85	Billings, W A	... Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.	17, Writers' Buildings	...	India	ditto
86	Bird, S	... Assistant, Bird and Co. ...	Strand	...	Great Britain	ditto
87	Birkmyre, W	... Firm of Birkmyre Brothers ...	24, Strand	...	ditto	ditto
88	Bishop, W C	... Road Oveeseer, Justices of the Peace ...	4, Jaun Bazar Street	...	ditto	ditto
89	Biss, J K	... Assistant, Commissary-General's Office ...	6, Park Street	...	ditto	ditto
90	Biss, R L	... Assistant Accountant, Bank of Bengal ...	Strand	...	ditto	ditto
91	Biss, W H	... Assistant Accountant, Bank of Bengal ...	Strand	...	ditto	ditto
92	Bland, E	... Firm of Bremner and Laycock ...	Lyons' Range	...	ditto	ditto
93	Bliss, J	... Assistant, Harold and Co. ...	Dalhousie Square	...	ditto	ditto
94	Bloemink, E	... Assistant, Secretariat, Government of India, Public Works Department. ...	Loudon's Buildings	...	India	ditto
95	Boileau, T	... Assistant, Hunter and Co. ...	156, Dhurrumtollah	...	ditto	ditto
96	Bois, A	... Firm of Cook and Co. ...	156, Dhurrumtollah	...	Great Britain	ditto
97	Bois, E	... Firm of Cook and Co. ...	156, Dhurrumtollah	...	ditto	ditto
98	Bolst, H A	... Assistant, Secretariat Government of India, Public Works Department.	Loudon's Buildings	...	India	ditto
99	Bolton, T	... Assistant, Mathematical Instrument-maker, Surveyor-General's Office.	9, Park Street	...	Great Britain	ditto
100	Bonnaud, A L	... Assistant, Robert and Charriol ...	1, Vansittart Row	...	India	ditto

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101	Bonnaud, G A	Assistant, Office of Controller of Military Accts., Account Branch.	Somerset Buildings	India	Christian	
102	Botellho, J W	Assistant, Foreign Office	Council House Street	ditto	ditto	
103	Botellho, T F	Assistant, Office of Inspector-General of Police, Lower Provinces.	13, Chowringhee Road	ditto	ditto	
104	Bourrilhon, A	Foreign Office	Council House Street	ditto	ditto	
105	Bowers, J	Foreman, P. W. D. Press, Bengal	20, Writers' Buildings	ditto	ditto	
106	Bradbury, H	Accountant Calcutta Collectorate	Church Lane	Great Britain	ditto	
107	Brady, J W	Assistant, T E Thomson and Co.	9, Esplanade Row	India	ditto	
108	Braham, G	Assistant, Llewelyn and Co.	Bentinck Street	ditto	ditto	
109	Braham, H	Assistant, Jessop and Co.	Strand	ditto	ditto	
110	Brancker, R	Assistant, Ewing and Co.	New China Bazar Street	ditto	ditto	
111	Bretton, A M	Assistant, W. Moran and Co.	3, Church Lane	Great Britain	ditto	
112	Brewster, C C	Assistant, G. E. Hotel Company, Limited	Old Court House Street	ditto	ditto	
113	Brewster, R C	Assistant, G. E. Hotel Company, Limited	Old Court House Street	ditto	ditto	
114	Bridge, A J	Joint Manager, G. F. Kellner and Co.	13, Government Place	ditto	ditto	
115	Bridgeman, F O	Assistant Accountant, Oriental Bank Corporation.	Clive Street	ditto	ditto	
116	Bridgnell, J	Accountant, Calcutta Mint	Strand	India	ditto	
117	Bridgnell, J L	Assistant, Military Department	Esplanade Row	ditto	ditto	
118	Brigden, C	Assistant, Westfield and Co.	Government Place	Great Britain	ditto	
119	Broad, W	Proprietor, Adelphi Hotel	Waterloo Street	ditto	ditto	
120	Broadhead, E H	Head Assistant, Assistant Commissary-General's Office.	6, Park Street	ditto	ditto	
121	Broderick, J M	Accountant, Examiner of P. W. Accounts	17, Writers' Buildings	ditto	ditto	
122	Brookes, G H	Assistant, Bengal Office	1, Sudder Street	ditto	ditto	

123	Brown, A	...	Assistant, Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co.	16, Strand Road	...	ditto	ditto
124	Brown, G S	...	Passing Officer, Bank of Bengal	Strand	...	ditto	ditto
125	Brown, T	...	Assistant, Thacker, Spink and Co.	Government Place	...	ditto	ditto
126	Brown, T F	...	Assistant, Mackintosh, Burn and Co.	Esplanade Row	...	ditto	ditto
127	Brown, T F	...	Firm of Seton and Co.	173, Dhurrumtollah Street	...	ditto	ditto
128	Brown, T J	...	Undertaker	Bentick Street	...	India	ditto
129	Browne, R D	...	Assistant, G. E. Hotel	Old Court House Street	...	Great Britain	ditto
130	Bruce, H T	...	Assistant, Military Department	Esplanade Row	...	India	ditto
131	Bruce, J	...	Secretary, Doveton College	Park Street	...	Great Britain	ditto
132	Bryant, A J	...	2nd Class Assistant, Office of Accountant-General, Military Department.	9, Dacre's Lane	...	ditto	ditto
133	Buchan, J	...	Accountant, National Bank	3, Council House Street	...	ditto	ditto
134	Buchanan, R J	...	Assistant, Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co.	16, Strand Road	...	ditto	ditto
135	Burgess, R	...	Assistant, J. Monteith and Co.	Old Court House Street	...	Great Britain	ditto
136	Burgess, W W	...	Assistant, T. E. Thomson and Co.	9, Esplanade Row	...	India	ditto
137	Burke, A D	...	Assistant, Harman and Co.	12, Government Place	...	Great Britain	ditto
138	Burke, G H	...	Assistant, T. E. Thomson and Co.	9, Esplanade Row	...	ditto	ditto
139	Burnes, J A	...	Sub-Agent, Oriental Bank Corporation	Clive Street	...	ditto	ditto
140	Burnett, G B	...	Assistant, Corfield and Co.	10, Esplanade	...	ditto	ditto
141	Burnham, R	...	Assistant, Foreign Office	Council House Street	...	India	ditto
142	Burrows, A	...	Assistant, Office of Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.	4, Garstin's Place	..	ditto	ditto
143	Bushby, W	...	Firm of Dykes and Co.	Waterloo Street	...	ditto	ditto
144	Buskin, E G	...	Firm of Buskin and Co.	Strand	...	Great Britain	ditto
145	Buttrum, E	...	Assistant, Barlow and Co.	Clive Ghât Street	...	ditto	ditto
146	Byrn, A E	...	Registrar, Surveyor-General's Office	46, Park Street	...	India	ditto
147	Byrne, H B	...	Assistant, Office of Controller, Military Accounts.	Somerset Buildings	...	ditto	ditto
148	Byrns, D	...	Assistant, Surveyor General's Office	46, Park Street	...	ditto	ditto

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149	Caddy, D	Superintendent, Road and Conservancy Department of the Justices.	4, Jaun Bazar Street	India	Christian	
150	Caithness, J E	Firm of Cooke and Kelvey	Old Court House Street	Great Britain	ditto	
151	Callow, J	Assistant, Military Department	Esplanade Row	ditto	ditto	
152	Calvert, J	Assistant, Turner, Morrison and Co.	Lyons' Range	ditto	ditto	
153	Campbell, D A	Assistant, Begg, Dunlop and Co.	12, Mission Row	ditto	ditto	
154	Campbell, H P	Assistant, Oriental Bank Corporation	Clive Street	ditto	ditto	
155	Cantopher, F C	Assistant, Steuart and Co.	Old Court House Corner	India	ditto	
156	Carlisle, F	Assistant, Carlisle Nephews and Co.	25, Mango Lane	Great Britain	ditto	
157	Carlisle, S	Assistant, Carlisle Nephews and Co.	25, Mango Lane	ditto	ditto	
158	Carpenter, A W	Assistant, Landing and Shipping Company.	Hare Street	ditto	ditto	
159	Carrick, J	Assistant, Nicol, Fleming and Co.	1, Fairlie Place	ditto	ditto	
160	Carrit, W	Assistant, Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co.	16, Strand	ditto	ditto	
161	Carter, A M	Auditor, Examiner's Office, Pay Department.	Bankshall Street	India	ditto	
162	Carter, H	Assistant, Ahmuty and Co.	Church Lane	Great Britain	ditto	
163	Carter, W	Assistant, Petrocochino and Co.	23, Canning Street	ditto	ditto	
164	Cartland, F	Assistant, Military Dept.	Esplanade Row	India	ditto	
165	Casey, J P	Head Printer, East Indian Railway	Dalhousie Square	Great Britain	ditto	
166	Cashman, J H	Chief Clerk, Office of Secretary to Government of Bengal, Public Works Dept.	20, Writers' Buildings	India	ditto	
167	Caston, J F	Assistant, Office of Examiner, Medical Accounts.	1, Esplanade, West	ditto	ditto	
168	Cautty, D	Assistant, G. Abbott and Co.	Dhurrumtollah Street	ditto	ditto	
169	Cesar, C	Assistant, Printing and Stationery Dept., East Indian Railway	Dalhousie Square	ditto	ditto	

170	Chalmer, W A	...	Assistant, Board of Revenue	...	Bankshall Street	...	ditto	ditto
171	Chamarett, A	...	Surveyor and Geog. Examiner	...	46, Park Street	...	ditto	ditto
172	Chaplin, M S	...	Assistant, M. C. Joakim and Co.	...	2, Elliot Road	...	Great Britain	ditto
173	Charlton, J L	...	Assistant, Bengal Secretariat, Judl. Dept.		1, Sudder Street	...	India	ditto
174	Chanteris, W	...	Assistant, Great Eastern Hotel Co.	...	Old Court House Street	...	ditto	ditto
175	Chater, M	...	Accountant, Bank of Calcutta	...	New China Bazar Street	...	ditto	ditto
176	Chaunce, J	...	Assistant, Hamilton and Co.	...	9, Weston's Lane	...	ditto	ditto
177	Cheetham, G	...	Assistant, Carlisle, Nephews and Co.	...	25, Mango Lane	...	Great Britain	ditto
178	Chick, N A	...	Registrar of Hackney Carriages	...	Free School Street	...	India	ditto
179	Chinel, E A	...	Assistant, Graham and Co.	...	9, Clive Street	...	Great Britain	ditto
180	Christien, Fernand	...	Firm of H. A. Coggan and Co.	...	74, Dhurrumtollah Street	...	India	ditto
181	Christien, Fred.	...	Firm of H. A. Coggan and Co.	...	74, Dhurumtollah Street	...	ditto	ditto
182	Christien, F	...	Assistant, J. G. Hanhart and Co.	...	Government Place	...	ditto	ditto
183	Clabon, G	...	Assistant, Hoare, Miller and Co.	...	38, Strand	...	Great Britain	ditto
184	Clark, A	...	Assistant, Bank of Bengal	...	Strand	...	ditto	ditto
185	Clark, B	...	Assistant Engineer, P. W. Department	...	15, Writers' Buildings	...	ditto	ditto
186	Clark, H (Jr.)	...	Assistant, Baker & Co.	...	9, Old Court House Street	...	ditto	ditto
187	Clark, H	...	Assistant, Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co.	...	16, Strand	...	ditto	ditto
188	Clark, J	...	Assistant, Badham Brothers	..	16, Old Court House Street	...	ditto	ditto
189	Clark, J	...	Assistant, Foreign Office	...	Council House Street	...	ditto	ditto
190	Clark, W H	...	Assistant, Calcutta Mint	...	Strand	...	ditto	ditto
191	Clark, E A C	...	Assistant, Graham and Co.	...	9, Clive Street	...	India	ditto
192	Clinton, M C	...	1st Class Assistant, Office of Accountant-General, Military Department.		9, Dacre's Lane	...	ditto	ditto
193	Coard, S M	...	Engraver, Surveyor-General's Office	...	Park Street	...	ditto	ditto
194	Cock, A	...	Assistant, Office of Accountant-General, Military Department.		9, Dacre's Lane	...	ditto	ditto
195	Cockburn, E	...	Assistant, Board of Revenue	...	2, Bankshall Street	...	ditto	ditto

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196	Coggan, H A	Firm of H. A. Coggan & Co.	74, Dhurmmtollah	Great Britain	Christian.	
197	Coggan, R T	Firm of H. A. Coggan & Co.	74, Dhurrumtollah	ditto	ditto	
198	Coleman, C	Assistant, Agra Bank	26, Mango Lane	ditto	ditto	
199	Collett, W H	Manager, G. F. Kellner and Co.	13, Government Place	ditto	ditto	
200	Collie, H	Head Assistant, Office of Director of Public Instruction.	Chowringhee Road	India	ditto	
201	Collins, P A	Assistant, Military Department	Esplanade Row	ditto	ditto	
202	Colpoys, A G	Assistant, Ede and Hobson	6, New China Bazar Street	ditto	ditto	
203	Colville, William C	Assistant, Barry and Co.	5, Lyons' Range	Great Britain	ditto	
204	Connew, C M	Assistant, F. T. Brooks and Co.	Clive Row	ditto	ditto	
205	Connew, R K	Assistant, Carritt and Co.	Mission Row	ditto	ditto	
206	Connolly, W G	Assistant, Atkinson Brothers	Chowringhee Road	ditto	ditto	
207	Connor, J	Surveyor and Draftsman, Office of Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Upper Circle.	10, Middleton Street	ditto	ditto	
208	Cooke, G F	Assistant, Secretariat, Government of India, Public Works Department.	Loudon's Buildings	ditto	ditto	
209	Cooke, H R	Registrar, Foreign Office	Council House Street	ditto	ditto	
210	Cornelius, J	Assistant, Shipping Office	Strand	ditto	ditto	
211	Counsell, T A	Assistant, Bengal Office, Judicial Department.	1, Sudder Street	ditto	ditto	
212	Courthope, W F	Assistant, Ede and Hobson	23, Canning Street	Great Britain	ditto	
213	Cowie, D L	Assistant, Colvin, Cowie and Co.	1, Hastings Street	ditto	ditto	
214	Cowie, E H	Assistant, Colvin, Cowie and Co.	1, Hastings Street	ditto	ditto	
215	Cowper, C	Assistant, Cox, Steel and Co.	21, Strand	ditto	ditto	
216	Cox, E W	Assistant to Burn and Co.	7, Hastings Street	ditto	ditto	
217	Cox, J	Assistant, Robert Campbell and Co.	Waterloo Street	diditto	ditto	
218	Cox, W J	Assistant, H. S. Cox	7, Wellesley Place	ditto	ditto	

219	Craddock, J	...	Assistant, Office of Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.	4, Garstin's Place	... ditto	ditto
220	Cranenburgh, D E	...	Pleader, Calcutta Police Court ...	4, Sibtollah Lane	... India	ditto
221	Craw, W	...	Assistant, Branch Department, Bengal Bank.	Strand	... Great Britain	ditto
222	Creais, J	...	Asst., Commy. of Ordnance and Arsenals...	Fort William	... India	ditto
223	Creaton, D C	...	Assistant, Mackenzie, Lyall and Co. ...	Dalhousie Square	... Great Britain	ditto
224	Critchley, C E B	...	Assistant, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.	Loudon's Buildings	... India	ditto
225	Crow, R M	...	Firm of Lepage and Co. ...	Bow Bazar Street	... ditto	ditto
226	Cruden, J	...	Assistant, Gladstone, Wyllie and Co. ...	Clive Street	... Great Britain	ditto
227	Cumberlege, F A	...	Assistant to Carritt and Co. ...	Clive Street	... ditto	ditto
228	Cumming, A	...	Secretary, Great Eastern Hotel Co., Ld. ...	Old Court House Street	... ditto	ditto
229	Cummings, W	...	Supervisor, 1st Calcutta Division ...	15, Writer's Buildings	... India	ditto
230	Cummins, P W	...	Assistant, Francis, Harrison, Hathaway and Co.	Government Place	... Great Britain	ditto
231	Cunliffe, A E.	...	Assistant, Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co....	8, Clive Street	... ditto	ditto
232	Cunliffe, R H	...	Assistant, Bengal Secretariat, General Department.	Chowringhee	... India	ditto
233	Cunningham, A	...	Assistant, Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co.	16, Strand	... Great Britain	ditto
234	Cunningham, A C	...	1st Assistant, Office of Superintendent of Revenue Survey.	10, Middleton Street	... ditto	ditto
235	Currie, W.	...	Assistant, Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co.	16, Strand	... ditto	ditto
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236	D'Costa, W H	...	Head Reader, Bengal Secretariat, Printing Department.	28, Chowringhee Road	... India	ditto
237	D'Cruz, H L	...	3rd class Assistant, Office of Accountant-General, Military Department.	9, Dacre's Lane	... ditto	ditto
238	D'Cruz, J	...	Assistant, Office of Examiner of Public Works Accounts.	17, Writers' Buildings	... ditto	ditto

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240	D'Mello, H S	Assistant, Military Department	Esplanade Row	ditto	ditto	
241	D'Mello, J S	Assistant, Military Department	Esplanade Row	ditto	ditto	
242	D'Mello, W A	Assistant, Master Attendant's Office	Strand	ditto	ditto	
243	D'Rozario, F A	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office	Park Street	ditto	ditto	
244	D'Rozario, F A	Firm of P. S. D'Rozario and Co.	Old Court House Corner	ditto	ditto	
245	D'Rozario, F M	Assistant, Bengal Accountant-General's Office.	Government Place	ditto	ditto	
246	D'Rozario, S P	Firm of P. S. D'Rozario and Co.	Waterloo Street	ditto	ditto	
247	D'Santo, F	Overseer to the Justices	4, Jaun Bazar Street	ditto	ditto	
248	D'Silva, H	Examiner, Military Department Press	Esplanade Row	ditto	ditto	
249	D'Silva, J.	Assistant, Military Department	Esplanade Row	ditto	ditto	
250	D'Silva, J C	Asst., Dept. of Rev., Agri., and Commerce	Loudon's Buildings	ditto	ditto	
251	D'Silva, M	Clerk, Foreign Office	Council House Street	ditto	ditto	
252	D'Silva, N	Assistant to F. W. Heilgers & Co.	9, Circular Road	ditto	ditto	
253	D'Souza, A W	Registrar, Secretariat, Government of India, Public Works Department.	Loudon's Buildings	ditto	ditto	
254	D'Souza, J M	Assistant, Military Department Press	Esplanade Row	ditto	ditto	
255	DaCosta, C C	Chief Book-keeper, E. I. Railway Office	22, Dalhousie Square	ditto	ditto	
256	DaCosta, D W	Assistant, Lyall, Rennie & Co.	Canning Street	ditto	ditto	
257	DaCosta, E W	Assistant, Office of Secretary to Government of India, Public Works Department.	Loudon's Buildings	ditto	ditto	
258	DaCosta, John	Ashburner & Co.	Garstin's Place	Great Britain	ditto	
259	Dallas, J F	Superintendent of Roads, &c., Office of the Justices.	4, Jaun Bazar Street	ditto	ditto	
260	Dalrymple, W M	Assistant, Mackenzie, Lyall & Co.	30, Dalhousie Square	ditto	ditto	

261	Dalziel, J M	Engraver, Surveyor-General's Office	Park Street	India	ditto
262	Dangerfield, P D	Assistant, Colvin, Cowie & Co.	1, Hastings' Street	Great Britain	ditto
263	Daniel, J E	Assistant, Smith and Stanistreet	Dhurrumtollah Street	India	ditto
264	Daniell, G	Assistant, Cook & Co.	Dhurrumtollah Street	ditto	ditto
265	DaSilva, D J	Assistant, Foreign Office	Council House Street	ditto	ditto
266	Davidson, R	Sub-Accountant, Delhi and London Bank	4, Council House Street	Great Britain	ditto
267	Davidson, W	Assistant, Andrew Yule & Co.	7, Clive Row	ditto	ditto
268	Davidson, W	Assistant, Dykes & Co.	Waterloo Street	ditto	ditto
269	Davis, A A	Assistant, Bank of Bengal	Strand	ditto	ditto
270	Davis, G J	Assistant, Office of Examiner, Commissariat and Stud Accounts.	1, Esplanade West	India	ditto
271	Davis, G T	Assistant, Office of Controller of Military Accounts.	Somerset Buildings	ditto	ditto
272	Davis, J E	Assistant, Robert and Charriol	Vansittart Row	ditto	ditto
273	Day, H J	Assistant, A. R. McIntosh & Co., and Marillier and Edwards.	3, Fairlie Place	ditto	ditto
274	Dayley, W H	Assistant, Deputy Commissary-Genl.'s Office	Park Street	ditto	ditto
275	Deas, C	Assistant, Burn & Co.	Hastings' Street	Great Britain	ditto
276	DeBeaufort, F	Assistant, Foreign Office	Council House Street	ditto	ditto
277	DeDombal, C	Assistant, Bengal Office, Judicial Department.	1, Sudder Street	India	ditto
278	DeDombal, E Durup	Head Assistant, Bengal Office	Chowringhee	ditto	ditto
279	Deefholts, H A	Assistant, Bengal Office, Judicial Dept.	1, Sudder Street	ditto	ditto
280	DeGarnier, F	Auditor, Office of Examiner, Pay Dept.	Bankshall Street	ditto	ditto
281	Delahy, W	Overseer, P. W. D., Military Works	Fort William	ditto	ditto
282	Deluz Veirara, L	Assistant, Gillander, Arbuthnot & Co.	8, Clive Street	ditto	ditto
283	DeMonte, F W	Senior Assistant, Accountant-General's Office, Military Dept.	9, Dacre's Lane	ditto	ditto

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284	DeNiceville, L	Temporary Clerk, Secretariat, Government of India, Public Works Department.	Loudon's Buildings	Great Britain	Christian	
285	Derrick, J	Assistant Secretary, Calcutta Bible Society's Depository.	Creek Row	ditto	ditto	
286	DeRozario, A J	Store-keeper, G. F. Lackersteen & Co.	36, New China Bazar	India	ditto	
287	DeSouza, M	Assistant, Bengal Office, Judicial Dept.	1, Sudder Street	ditto	ditto	
288	DeSouza, R	Adjuster, Calcutta Mint	Strand	ditto	ditto	
289	Dias, H S C	Assistant, Financial Department	Government Place	ditto	ditto	
290	Dias, J F	Assistant, Accountant-General, Military Department.	9, Dacre's Lane	ditto	ditto	
291	Dickson, G	Assistant, Macneill & Co.	Mission Row	Great Britain	ditto	
292	Dickson, W	Assistant, Bengal Bank	Strand	ditto	ditto	
293	Dinning, H	Assistant, Stuart & Co.	Old Court House Corner	ditto	ditto	
294	Dissent, C E	Assistant, Office of Consulting Engineer to the Government of India.	21, Writer's Buildings	India	ditto	
295	Dissent, C T	Superintendent, Refuse Tax Office of the Justices.	4, Jaun Bazar Street	ditto	ditto	
296	Dissent, H	Assistant, Military Department	Esplanade Row	ditto	ditto	
297	Dobbie, J H	Assistant, Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.	16, Strand	ditto	ditto	
298	Dobbie, W H	Assistant, Comptroller-General's Office	Treasury Buildings	Great Britain	ditto	
299	Dobson, E	Assistant to Anderson, Wallace & Co.	Dhurrumtollah	ditto	ditto	
300	Doig, W	Head Mechanical Engineer, Calcutta Mint	Strand	ditto	ditto	
301	Donaldson, A	Assistant, R. B. Rodda & Co.	7, Dalhousie Square	ditto	ditto	
302	Donaldson, W	Engraver, Surveyor-General's office	Park Street	ditto	ditto	
303	Dougal, R R	Assistant, Gisborne and Co.	Strand	ditto	ditto	
304	Douglas, S K	Assistant, Carlisle, Nephews and Co.	25, Mango Lane	ditto	ditto	
305	Dover, H	Firm of Wilton and Co.	Dhurrumtollah Street	ditto	ditto	

306	Dowling, A F	...	Assistant, Gisborne and Co.	...	Strand Road	...	ditto	ditto
307	Dowling, G A	...	Clerk, Secretariat, Govt. of India, P. W. D.		Loudon's Buildings	...	India	ditto
308	Dowling, J	...	Assistant to Anderson, Wright and Co.	...	21, Strand	...	ditto	ditto
309	Dozey, A	...	Superintendent, Home Department Press	...	Loudon's Buildings	...	ditto	ditto
310	Drysdale, D	...	Assistant, Nicol, Fleming and Co.	...	1, Fairlie Place	...	Great Britain	ditto
311	Drysdale, L	...	Assistant, Agra Bank, Limited	...	26, Mango Lane	...	ditto	ditto
312	Duncan, R S	...	Firm of Duncan and Co.	...	Hare Street	...	ditto	ditto
313	Dunckley, C	...	Assistant, Francis, Ramsay and Co.	...	Government Place	...	ditto	ditto
314	Dunne, T H	...	Assistant, Office of Superintendent of Revenue Survey.		10, Middleton Street	...	ditto	ditto
315	Duplessis, A	...	Examiner, Indian Statesman Press	...	Chowringhee Road	...	India	ditto
316	Duplessis, M E	...	Reader, Indian Daily News Press	...	British Indian Street	...	ditto	ditto
317	Dyson, S	...	Principal, Cathedral Mission College	...	College Square	...	Great Britain	ditto
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318	Easton, G	...	Registrar, Bengal Secretariat	...	28, Chowringhee Road	...	ditto	ditto
319	Eden, J	...	Assistant to Anderson, Wallace and Co.	...	Dhurrumtollah	...	India	ditto
320	Edmond, J M	...	Cabinet-maker	...	Bentinck Street	...	Great Britain	ditto
321	Edmonds, G H	...	Passing Officer, Bank of Bengal	...	Strand	...	ditto	ditto
322	Edward, F	...	Conservancy Overseer	...	4, Jaun Bazar	...	India	ditto
323	Edwards, J H	...	Assistant, Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co.	...	8, Clive Street	...	Great Britain	ditto
324	Ellis, B	...	Reader, Bengal Secretariat Press	...	28, Chowringhee Road	...	ditto	ditto
325	Ellis, J	...	Assistant, T. Smith and Co.	...	Dhurrumtollah Street	...	India	ditto
326	Ellis, J A S	...	Accountant, Office of Accountant-General, Public Works Department.		Loudon's Buildings	...	ditto	ditto
327	Ellis, J H	...	Assistant Master, LaMartiniere School	...	Loudon Street	...	Great Britain	ditto
328	Elworthy, H	...	Assistant, F. and C. Osler	...	Old Court House Street	...	ditto	ditto
329	Embleton, E	...	Assistant, Ahmuty and Co.	...	Church Lane	...	ditto	ditto
330	Emmer, C W	...	Assistant, Public Works Secretariat, India		Loudon's Buildings	...	ditto	ditto

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331	Englebreght, A J	Assistant, Office of Examiner of Commissariat and Stud Accounts.	1, Esplanade, West	India	Christian	
332	Englebreght, W D B	Assistant, Board of Revenue	2, Bankshall Street	ditto	ditto	
333	English, C R	Firm of R Macallister and Co.	Bankshall Street	Great Britain	ditto	
334	English, F	Firm of R Macallister and Co.	Bankshall Street	ditto	ditto	
335	Ensoll, F A	Manager, Joseph Bourne and Co.	Wellesley Place	ditto	ditto	
336	Esaw, A G	Assistant, P W Secretariat, Government of India.	Loudon's Buildings	India	ditto	
337	Eva, S	Melter, Calcutta Mint	Strand Road	Great Britain	ditto	
338	Eyears, J	Firm of Watts and Co.	Wellesley Place	ditto	ditto	
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339	Falle, S V	Assistant, A R McIntosh and Co.	3, Fairlie Place	ditto	ditto	
340	Fegredo, E W	Assistant, Thacker, Spink and Co.	Government Place	India	ditto	
341	Fell, E L	Assistant, Bengal Office	28, Chowringhee Road	ditto	ditto	
342	Fenwick, H B	Assistant Engineer to the Justices	4, Jaun Bazar Street	Great Britain	ditto	
343	Fenwick, H H	Assistant, Office of Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.	1, Esplanade, West	India	ditto	
344	Fergusson, H	Assistant, Bathgate and Co.	Old Court House Street	Great Britain	ditto	
345	Fermie, D	Assistant, Mackenzie, Lyall and Co.	30, Dalhousie Square	ditto	ditto	
346	Fern, E W	Assistant, Secretariat, Government of India, Public Works Department.	Loudon's Buildings	ditto	ditto	
347	Finch, J R	Head Assistant, Medical Store Dept.	Wellesley Place	India	ditto	
348	Fink, A H	Assistant, Delhi and London Bank, Limited	Council House Street	ditto	ditto	
349	Fink, A R	Assistant, Foreign Office	ditto	ditto	ditto	
350	Fink, J A	Assistant, Military Department	Esplanade Row	ditto	ditto	
351	Fink, W C	Assistant, Financial Department	Government Place	ditto	ditto	

352	Fishbourne, E	...	Assistant, Bank of Bengal	...	Strand	...	Great Britain	ditto
353	Fishbourne, E C	...	Assistant, Young, Gray & Co.	...	Misson Row	...	ditto	ditto
354	Fleming, W W	...	Assistant, Mackenzie, Lyall & Co.	...	30, Dalhousie Square	...	India	ditto
355	Fleury, L C	...	Assistant, Bengal Secretariat	...	28, Chowringhee Road	...	ditto	ditto
356	Fleury, P W	...	House Builder	...	South Collinga Street	...	ditto	ditto
357	Fluker, W H	...	Assistant, Bengal Bank	...	Strand	...	Great Britain	ditto
358	Forbes, A F C	...	Assistant, Firm of F. W. Heilgers & Co.	...	136, Canning Street	...	ditto	ditto
359	Forbes, D M	...	Second Grade Engineer, Calcutta Mint	...	Strand	...	ditto	ditto
360	Forbes, E R	...	Personal Assistant to the Superintendent of Emigration.		9, Short Street	...	India	ditto
361	Forbes, J H	...	Sub-Agent, Chartered Bank of India, &c.	...	5, Council House Street	...	Great Britain	ditto
362	Forbes, W A B	...	Assistant, Mackenzie, Lyall & Co.	...	30, Dalhousie Square	...	ditto	ditto
363	Fox, A J	...	Accountant, Office of Director of State Railways.		10, Strand	...	ditto	ditto
364	Fox, G	...	Assistant, G. Henderson & Co.	...	Mango Lane	...	ditto	ditto
365	Fox, W G	...	Commission Agent	...	Free School Street	...	India	ditto
366	Francis, C	...	Assistant, Military Department	...	Esplanade Row	...	ditto	ditto
367	Francis, C R	...	Assistant, Cook & Co.	...	Dhurrumtollah Street	...	ditto	ditto
368	Francis, E	...	Assistant, Board of Revenue	...	2, Bankshall Street	...	ditto	ditto
369	Francis, J T	...	Reader, Foreign Department Press	...	Council House Street	...	ditto	ditto
370	Francis, M	...	Head Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office	...	Park Street	...	ditto	ditto
371	Francis, W	...	Assistant, Steuart & Co.	...	8, Old Court House Corner	...	ditto	ditto
372	Fransz, N	...	Reader, Public Works Department	...	Government Place	...	India	ditto
373	Fraser, J R	...	Bill, Share, and Stock Broker	...	Middleton Street	...	Great Britain	ditto
374	Frederick, C	...	Assistant, Bengal Legislative Council Office.		3, Government Place	...	India	ditto
375	Fredericks, J H	...	Cashier, Oriental Bank	...	Clive Street	...	ditto	ditto
376	Freeman, A	...	Supervisor, First Calcutta Division	...	15, Writers' Buildings	...	Great Britain	Christian

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377	Freeman, B L	Assistant to Secretary to Government of India, Public Works Department.	Loudon's Buildings	ditto	ditto	
378	Freeman, T W	Accountant, Office of Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	17, Writers' Buildings	India	ditto	
379	French, P	Assistant, Home Office	Loudon's Buildings	ditto	ditto	
380	French, T R	Music Master	Dhurrumtollah Street	ditto	ditto	
381	Frew, H J	Superintendent, Bengal Accountant-General's Office.	Government Place	Great Britain	ditto	
382	Frost, A M	Assistant, Accountant-General, Public Works Department.	Loudon's Buildings	ditto	ditto	
383	Frost, C D	Assistant, Military Department	Esplanade Row	India	ditto	
384	Fulford, J	Engraver, Surveyor-General's Office	46, Park Street	Great Britain	ditto	
385	Fyfe, W C	Assistant, Mackenzie, Lyall and Co.	Dalhousie Square	ditto	ditto	
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386	Gallie, J	Assistant Accountant, Bengal Bank	Strand	ditto	ditto	
387	Gantzer, D A	Accountant, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.	17, Writers' Buildings	India	ditto	
388	Gardiner, T J	Assistant Accountant, Oriental Bank Corporation.	Clive Street	Great Britain	ditto	
389	Garrett, J R	Assistant, Great Eastern Hotel Co.	Old Court House Street	ditto	ditto	
390	Garrick, D	Photographic Artist	Waterloo Street	ditto	ditto	
391	George, J R	Assistant, Whitney Brothers and Co.	2, New China Bazar Street	ditto	ditto	
392	George, R	Head Assistant, Office of Inspector-General of Police, Lower Provinces.	13, Chowringhee Road	ditto	ditto	
393	George, S	Accountant, Office of Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Writers' Buildings	ditto	ditto	
394	George, J. S	Assistant, Bengal Secretariat	1, Sudder Street	ditto	ditto	

395	Gibb, H	...	Assistant, Turner, Morrison and Co.	...	6, Lyons' Range	...	Great Britain	ditto
396	Gibson, R A	...	Draftsman, Surveyor-General's Office	...	Park Street	...	India	ditto
397	Gill, R E	...	Assistant, Board of Revenue	...	Bankshall Street	...	ditto	ditto
398	Gillon, E A	...	Assistant, Wyman and Co.	...	Hare Street	...	Great Britain	ditto
399	Gladman, J	...	Assistant, Mathewson and Co.	...	Hare Street	...	India	ditto
400	Gladstone, H N	...	Assistant, Gillanders Arbuthnot and Co.	...	8, Clive Street	...	Great Britain	ditto
401	Glass, A J	...	Assistant, Lyall, Rennie and Co.	...	Canning Street	...	India	ditto
402	Glass, A W	...	Assistant, Lyall, Rennie and Co.	...	Canning Street	...	ditto	ditto
403	Glass, P W	...	Assistant, Jardine, Skinner and Co.	...	Clive Row	...	ditto	ditto
404	Gleeson, F G	...	Head Clerk, T. Smith and Co.	...	Dhurrumtollah Street	...	ditto	ditto
405	Goddard, G W	...	Firm of J. Monteith and Co.	...	Old Court House Street	...	Great Britain	ditto
406	Gomes, J	...	Assistant, Military Department	...	Esplanade Row	...	ditto	ditto
407	Gomes, J M	...	Overseer of the Justices	...	4, Jaun Bazar Street	...	ditto	ditto
408	Gomez, L	...	Assistant, Office of Examiner of Ordnance, &c., Accounts.		Coilah Ghât Street	...	ditto	ditto
409	Gomez, William	...	2nd Master, Calcutta Free School	...	Free School Street	...	ditto	ditto
410	Gonsalves, E R	...	Assistant, Bengal Legislative Council	...	3, Government Place	...	ditto	ditto
411	Gonsalves, F	...	Assistant, Military Department	...	Esplanade Row	...	ditto	ditto
412	Gonsalves, F E	...	Assistant, Arlington and Co.	...	Dalhousie Square	...	ditto	ditto
413	Gonsalves, J	...	Assistant, Legislative Department	...	3, Government Place	...	ditto	ditto
414	Gonsalves, J M	...	Assistant, Smith and Stanistreet	...	Dalhousie Square	...	ditto	ditto
415	Goodall, R D	...	Assistant, Sectt., Govt. of India, P. W. D.	...	Loudon's Buildings	...	Great Britain	ditto
416	Goodricke, C A	...	Assistant, O. Steel and Co.	...	14, Old Court House Street	...	ditto	ditto
417	Goodwin, R	...	Assistant, Anderson, Wallace and Co.	...	Dhurrumtollah	...	India	ditto
418	Gordon, F A	...	Assistant, Office of Comptr. of Mily. Accts.		Somerset Buildings	...	Great Britain	ditto
419	Gordon, G E	...	Assistant, Gladstone, Wyllie and Co.	...	Clive Street	...	ditto	ditto
420	Gordon, H K	...	Assistant, Bank of Bengal	...	Strand	...	ditto	ditto

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421	Gordon, I	Supervisor, Military Pay Examiner's Office	Bankshall Street	India	Christian	
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423	Gould, T H	Assistant, Newman and Co.	Dalhousie Square	ditto	ditto	
424	Gracias, H D	Assistant, Office of Examiner, Commissariat Stud Accounts.	1, Esplanade, West	ditto	ditto	
425	Graham, T M	Assistant, Office of Consulting Engineer to the Government of India.	21, Writers' Buildings	ditto	ditto	
426	Grant, W H	Assistant, Francis, Harrison, Hathaway & Co.	Government Place	Great Britain	ditto	
427	Gray, A C	Teacher, Doveton College	Park Street	India	ditto	
428	Gray, H	General Assistant, Bank of Bengal	Strand	Great Britain	ditto	
429	Green, E	Assistant, Military Department	Esplanade Row	India	ditto	
430	Green, E B	Assistant, Office of Principal Medical Storekeeper to Government.	Wellesley Place	ditto	ditto	
431	Green, F	Assistant, Ranken and Co.	4, Old Court House Street	Great Britain	ditto	
432	Greenway, A	Assistant, Secretariat, Government of India, P. W. D.	Loudon's Buildings	India	ditto	
433	Gregory, J	Assistant, Office of Examiner of Commissariat and Stud Accounts.	1, Esplanade, West	ditto	ditto	
434	Gregory, J A	Manager, Great Eastern Hotel Co., Ld.	Old Court House Street	Great Britain	ditto	
435	Gregory, R	Assistant, Bengal Secretariat	1, Sudder Street	India	ditto	
436	Gregory, T D	Assistant, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce.	Loudon's Buildings	ditto	ditto	
437	Gregory, W	Assistant, P. W. Secretariat, Government of India.	Loudon's Buildings	ditto	ditto	
438	Gregory, W B	Assistant, Home Department	Loudon's Buildings	ditto	ditto	
439	Gribbin, H	Assistant, Government Printing Office	Hastings Street	Great Britain	ditto	

440	Grieve, John	...	Assistant, Nicol, Fleming and Co.	...	1, Fairlie Place	...	ditto	ditto
441	Griffiths, O B	...	Assistant, W. Moran and Co.	...	3, Church Lane	...	ditto	ditto
442	Groser, C R	...	Assistant, Cook and Co.	...	Dhurrumtollah Street	...	India	ditto
443	Groser, F A	...	Assistant, Cook and Co.	...	Dhurrumtollah Street	...	ditto	ditto
444	Gwyther, W B	...	Assistant Engineer, 3rd Calcutta Division		15, Writers' Buildings	...	Great Britain	ditto
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445	Halguette, E W	...	Assistant, Jardine, Skinner & Co.	...	Clive Row	...	India	ditto
446	Hall, G	...	Assistant, T. E. Thomson & Co.	...	Esplanade Row	...	ditto	ditto
447	Hall, T W	...	Assistant, Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.	...	16, Strand	...	Great Britain	ditto
448	Hallett, H W	...	Firm of Watts and Co.	...	Wellesley Place	...	ditto	ditto
449	Hamilton, A	...	Assistant, Mackintosh, Burn and Co.	...	Esplanade Row	...	ditto	ditto
450	Hamilton, L B	...	Assistant, Lyall, Rennie and Co.	...	Clive Street	...	ditto	ditto
451	Handford, T J	...	Firm of Handford and Crew	...	Old Court House Street	...	ditto	ditto
452	Hands, F F	...	Assistant, R. N. Matthewson and Co.	...	Hare Street	...	India	ditto
453	Hannah, W C	...	Hide Broker	...	Clive Street	...	Great Britain	ditto
454	Harman, G B	...	Assistant, Badham Brothers	...	16, Old Court House Street		ditto	ditto
455	Harnack, J H	...	Assistant, Harman and Co.	...	Government Place	...	ditto	ditto
456	Harold, C C	...	Deputy Examiner of State Railway Stores		10, Strand	...	ditto	ditto
457	Harris, P	...	Assistant, Military Department	...	Esplanade Row	...	India	ditto
458	Harrison, A W	...	Firm of Francis, Harrison, Hathaway & Co.		Government Place	...	Great Britain	ditto
459	Harrison, E G	...	Assistant, O. Steel and Co.	...	Old Court House Street	...	ditto	ditto
460	Harrison, F	...	Assistant, Ramsay, Wakefield and Co.	...	11, Government Place	...	ditto	ditto
461	Harrison, J	...	Assistant, Calcutta Musical Establishment		Chowringhee Road	...	ditto	ditto
462	Harrison, L	...	Firm of Ranken and Co.	...	4, Old Court House Street	...	ditto	ditto
463	Harrold, J	...	Photographer, Surveyor-General's Office	...	46, Park Street	...	ditto	ditto